

Pellegrin Todd  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pellegrin Todd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
[HERO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Worldwide Liftboat Ops.

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	12/17/2012		M		16,666	A	\$ 1.65 132,757	D
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share <sup>(1)</sup>	12/17/2012		F		6,220	D	\$ 5.33 126,537	D
	12/17/2012		F		2,600	D	\$ 5.33 123,937	D

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Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

12/17/2012

F

137

D

\$  
5.335

123,800

D

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

12/17/2012

M

20,000

A

\$ 3.89

143,800

D

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share

12/17/2012

F

7,260

D

\$ 5.3

136,540

D

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share <sup>(1)</sup>

12/17/2012

F

4,919

D

\$ 5.31

131,621

D

Common  
Stock, Par  
Value  
\$0.01 Per  
Share <sup>(1)</sup>

12/17/2012

F

4,332

D

\$ 5.32

127,289

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. (Instr. 3 and 4)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.65	12/17/2012	M		16,666		<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2019	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	16,666
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.89	12/17/2012	M		20,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/24/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pellegrin Todd 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046			VP, Worldwide Liftboat Ops.	

## Signatures

/s/ Beau M. Thompson,  
attorney-in-fact

12/19/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Multiple lots for the same price for this order have been combined.
  - (2) The stock option will become exercisable in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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