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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Platt Jeffrey

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601  
POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/15/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M	7,000	A \$ 45.625	34,828	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M	3,100	A \$ 32.25	37,928	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M	5,000	A \$ 44	42,928	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M	5,000	A \$ 35.29	47,928	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007		M	30,000	A \$ 40.28	77,928	D	

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Common Stock	06/15/2007	M	6,000	A	\$ 37.55	83,928	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007	M	6,500	A	\$ 55.76	90,428	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007	S <sup>(3)</sup>	40,018	D	\$ 69.48	50,410	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007	S <sup>(3)</sup>	22,582	D	\$ 69.49	27,828	D	
Common Stock						708	I	Through Previous Employer's 401(k) Plan
Common Stock						872.7728	I	By Trustee <sup>(4)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.625	06/15/2007		M	7,000	03/26/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/26/2008	Common Stock	7,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25	06/15/2007		M	3,100	03/29/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/29/2010	Common Stock	3,100
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44	06/15/2007		M	5,000	03/29/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/29/2011	Common Stock	5,000

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.29	06/15/2007	M	5,000	07/26/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/26/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.28	06/15/2007	M	30,000	03/27/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/27/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.55	06/15/2007	M	6,000	03/30/2005	03/30/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.76	06/15/2007	M	6,500	03/29/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/29/2016	Common Stock	6,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Platt Jeffrey C/O TIDEWATER INC. 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Jeffrey Platt By: Cliffe F. Laborde - Agent and Attorney-in-Fact  
 Date: 06/18/2007

\_\_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) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.
- (2) The option vest according the following schedule: one-third on date of grant; one-third on March 29, 2008; and one-third on March 29, 2009.
- (3) The sales reported in this For 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously entered into by the Reporting Person.
- (4) Acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. Includes shares acquired for the account through May 31, 2007.

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