PILENKO THIERRY

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PILENKO THIERRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

[HERO]

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

02/24/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

(First)

(State)

(Last)

(City)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

HOUSTON, TX 77046

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

(A)

or

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)) Acc (A) Dis (D) (Ins	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7 ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.89	02/24/2010		A	5,0	000		12/31/2010(1)	02/24/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PILENKO THIERRY							
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200	X						
HOUSTON, TX 77046							

Signatures

/s/ James W. Noe, attorney-in-fact 02/26/2010

**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 stock option becomes 100% exercisable on December 31, 2010

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