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| February 22, | 2012 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | 9PROVAL 3235-0287 | | |
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| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riddle Kimberly A S | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO] | | | | - | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) 9 GREENW 2200 | (First) AY PLAZA, S | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/Date) (Month/ | - | ansaction | | | Director X Officer (give below) Vice | | o Owner er (specify | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original nth/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 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Executio any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | on(A) or Di (D) | ispose | d of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share | 02/17/2012 | | | F | 818 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 5.32 | 21,993 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Under Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Riddle Kimberly A 9 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | Vice President, HR | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ James W. Noe, attorney-in-fact | (| 02/22/2012 | | | | | | |
| **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).
- The reporting person disposed of these shares directly to the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock. The purpose(1) of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.

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