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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Alisa B

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/31/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Exec.VP & Gen Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Commo Stock	n 12/31/2012		S	7,000	D	\$ 20.53	130,143	D	
Commo Stock	n 12/31/2012		S	8,000	D	\$ 20.54	122,143	D	
Commo	n 01/02/2013		A	12,718	A	<u>(1)</u>	134,861	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2013		A	25,436 (3)	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	25,436 (3)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Alisa B 400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Exec.VP & Gen Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Alisa B.

Johnson 01/03/2013

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective May 9, 2012) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.
 - Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.
- (2) ("Company") common stock. Actual number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's relative shareholder return as compared to its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. The Compensation Committee has the option to pay the value in cash at its discretion.
- (3) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.
- (4) Upon payment of the PSUs which shall occur no later than March 15, 2016.

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