

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC  
 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 \*  
**MECHE KIRK J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**583 THOMPSON ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/08/2008**

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

**HOUMA, LA 70363**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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	12/08/2008		P		33 \$ 11.14	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		P		154 \$ 11.15	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		P		193 \$ 11.16	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		P		605 \$ 11.17	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		P		104 \$ 11.18	D	

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Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	90	A	\$ 11.19	14,231	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	100	A	\$ 11.24	14,331	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	906	A	\$ 11.25	15,237	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	100	A	\$ 11.26	15,337	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	100	A	\$ 11.29	15,437	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	165	A	\$ 11.35	15,602	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	100	A	\$ 11.38	15,702	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	100	A	\$ 11.39	15,802	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	899	A	\$ 11.43	16,701	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	300	A	\$ 11.45	17,001	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	200	A	\$ 11.46	17,201	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	1	A	\$ 11.47	17,202	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	51	A	\$ 11.49	17,253	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	65	A	\$ 11.5	17,318	D
Common Stock	12/08/2008	P	134	A	\$ 11.51	17,452	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MECHE KIRK J 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363			Vice President Operations	

## Signatures

Kirk J. Meche                      12/10/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      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).

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