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# FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person * Address of Reporting A Thompson Beau M.				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]					
(L	ast)	(First)	(Middle)	02/20/201	3	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200						(Che	ck all applicable				
		(Street)				Director 10% Owned _X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel and Secretary			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
HOUSTON, TX 77046						General Counsel and Secretary		ctai y	Ferson  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(C	ity)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriv	ative Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title (Instr.	of Secur 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thompson Beau M.

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 General Counsel and Secretary HOUSTON, TXÂ 77046

Signatures

/s/ Beau M. 02/27/2013 Thompson

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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