

TIDEWATER INC
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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 *
LABORDE CLIFFE F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O TIDEWATER, INC., 601
POYDRAS ST. #1900
(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	11/03/2006		M		35,000 A \$ 43.625	80,125	D
Common Stock	11/03/2006		S		600 D \$ 50.72	79,525	D
Common Stock	11/03/2006		S		3,900 D \$ 50.73	75,625	D
Common Stock	11/03/2006		S		4,400 D \$ 50.74	71,225	D
Common Stock	11/03/2006		S		100 D \$ 50.75	71,125	D

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Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.77	70,125	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 50.78	69,325	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 50.8	66,125	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	700	D	\$ 50.81	65,425	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	4,100	D	\$ 50.82	61,325	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	800	D	\$ 50.83	60,525	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.84	59,525	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	500	D	\$ 50.85	59,025	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 50.87	57,325	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 50.88	54,225	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 50.89	49,825	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.9	49,625	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 50.91	48,325	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 50.92	47,125	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 50.93	45,125	D	
Common Stock						631 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust MAL
Common Stock						631 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust CCL
Common Stock						631 ⁽¹⁾	I	Trust APL
Common Stock						1,368.4183	I	By Trustee ⁽²⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.625	11/03/2006		M	35,000	03/19/1998 ⁽³⁾ 03/19/2007	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LABORDE CLIFFE F C/O TIDEWATER, INC. 601 POYDRAS ST. #1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130			Exec. VP, General Counsel	

Signatures

Cliffe F. Laborde, by: Michael L. Goldblatt, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

11/07/2006

**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) These shares are held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person is Trustee. Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.
- (2) Acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. Includes shares acquired for my account through October 31, 2006.
- (3) The options vested in 3 equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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