

ATWOOD OCEANICS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
IRWIN JOHN R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 218350
 (Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77218

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/05/2007

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)
President

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 50,000 | A \$ 15.38 | 27,400 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 20,000 | A \$ 15.03 | 27,400 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 8,000 | A \$ 13.5 | 27,400 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 78,000 | D \$ 70.02 | 27,400 ⁽¹⁾ | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 15.38 | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 50,000 | <u>(3)</u> 09/11/2012 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 15.03 | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 20,000 | <u>(4)</u> 12/04/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 13.5 | 07/05/2007 | 07/05/2007 | M | 8,000 | <u>(5)</u> 12/03/2013 | Common Stock | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| IRWIN JOHN R P.O. BOX 218350 HOUSTON, TX 77218 | X | | President | |

Signatures

John R. Irwin 07/06/2007

**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) Represents the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the reporting person subsequent to the transactions reported hereby.
- (2) Represents the total number of Nonqualified Stock Options held by the reporting person with the same exercise price, exercised date, and expiration date, subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- (3) These options were granted on September 12, 2002 and vested 25% per year commencing at the end of year one, with full vesting on September 11, 2006.

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- (4) These options were granted on December 5, 2002 and vested 25% per year commencing at the end of year one, with full vesting on December 4, 2006.
- (5) These options were granted on December 4, 2003 and vested 25% per year commencing at the end of year one, with full vesting on December 3, 2007.

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