

TAYLOR DEAN E
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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 *
TAYLOR DEAN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601
POYDRAS ST., SUITE 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)
05/02/2012

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 & CEO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M	A	\$ 27.92	242,128	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012		F(1)	D	\$ 54.62	240,297	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M	A	\$ 28.05	243,862	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012		F(1)	D	\$ 54.62	242,031	D
Common Stock	05/02/2012		M	A	\$ 33.83	244,986	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2012	F ⁽¹⁾	1,831	D	\$ 54.62	243,155	D	
Common Stock						4,624.73	I	By Trustee ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						3,957	I	As Custodian for Children ⁽³⁾

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.92	05/02/2012		M	3,581	03/12/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/12/2013	Common Stock	3,581
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.05	05/02/2012		M	3,565	03/30/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/30/2014	Common Stock	3,565
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.83	05/02/2012		M	2,955	03/04/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/05/2019	Common Stock	2,955

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

