

LOUSTEAU J KEITH  
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**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 \*  
LOUSTEAU J KEITH

(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)  
05/02/2007

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

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	05/02/2007		M		15,935 A \$ 45.625	56,325 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		26,900 A \$ 32.25	83,225	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		6,230 A \$ 27.92	89,455	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		13,935 A \$ 28.05	103,390	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		M		7,000 A \$ 37.55	110,390	D

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Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	100	D	\$ 64.01	110,290	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	400	D	\$ 64.03	109,890	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 64.04	107,590	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	500	D	\$ 64.05	107,090	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	2,600	D	\$ 64.07	104,490	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	4,200	D	\$ 64.08	100,290	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 64.09	97,490	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	400	D	\$ 64.1	97,090	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 64.11	95,690	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 64.12	93,590	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	500	D	\$ 64.13	93,090	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 64.14	91,090	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.15	89,490	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 64.16	87,290	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	4,100	D	\$ 64.17	83,190	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	6,600	D	\$ 64.18	76,590	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	7,400	D	\$ 64.19	69,190	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	6,300	D	\$ 64.2	62,890	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 64.21	59,690	D
Common Stock	05/02/2007	S	4,200	D	\$ 64.22	55,490	D
	05/02/2007	S	8,200	D	\$ 64.23	47,290	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S	2,200	D	\$ 64.24	45,090 D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S	2,800	D	\$ 64.25	42,290 D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S	1,600	D	\$ 64.26	40,690 D
Common Stock	05/02/2007		S	300	D	\$ 64.27	40,390 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.625	05/02/2007		M	15,935	03/26/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/26/2008	Common Stock	15,935
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25	05/02/2007		M	26,900	03/29/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/29/2010	Common Stock	26,900
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.92	05/02/2007		M	6,230	03/12/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/12/2013	Common Stock	6,230
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.05	05/02/2007		M	13,935	03/30/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/30/2014	Common Stock	13,935

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.55	05/02/2007	M	7,000	03/30/2005	03/30/2015	Common Stock	7,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOUSTEAU J KEITH C/O TIDEWATER, INC. 601 POYDRAS ST. #1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

J. Keith Lousteau, by: Margaret F. Murphy, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact	05/04/2007
**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) The number of shares beneficially owned prior to the reported transactions was 40,390 shares. The reporting person's prior Forms 4 incorrectly stated his direct holdings due to mathematical errors.
- (2) Holdings reported on next Form 4.
- (3) 1/3 exercisable on the date indicated and 1/3 exercisable on each of the two anniversaries thereof.

### Remarks:

1 of 2 Forms 4 filed May 4, 2007 to report transactions occurring on May 2, 2007. See other Form 4 for the remainder of the report.

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