### HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 4

February 21, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Noe James William Issuer Symbol

> HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. (Check all applicable)

[HERO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 02/19/2014

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**Executive Vice President** 

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77046

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common

Stock, Par 71,656 02/19/2014 \$0 D 362,916 Value \$0.01 (1) Per Share

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Noe James William 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Beau M. Thompson, attorney-in-fact

HOUSTON, TX 77046

02/21/2014

\*\*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).
- These shares of restricted stock will vest in three equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, beginning February 19, 2015.

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