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Form 8-K  
March 24, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 24 , 2005 (March 23, 2005)  
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TODCO

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-31983	76-0544217
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 800, Houston, Texas	77042-3615
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 278-6000  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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### ITEM 5.02(b) Departure of Director

On March 23, 2005, Mr. Robert L. Long resigned as a Director of TODCO (the "Company"). Mr. Long, an officer and employee of Transocean Inc. ("Transocean") resigned as a Director in anticipation of a further reduction of Transocean's ownership of TODCO Common Stock, it is expected that the Company's Board of Directors will appoint a director to replace Mr. Long in the second quarter of 2005, pursuant to Section 3 of Article III of the Company's amended and restated bylaws.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TODCO

By:           /s/  Randall A. Stafford  
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                  Randall A. Stafford  
                  Vice President &  
                  General Counsel

Dated:    March 24, 2005