

TRIPODO ANTHONY  
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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 \*  
TRIPODO ANTHONY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	01/02/2013		A		18,169	A	\$ 233,315	D
Common Stock	01/03/2013		F		1,999 (2)	D	\$ 20.64	D
Common Stock	01/03/2013		F		5,202 (2)	D	\$ 21.23	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Unit	(3)	01/02/2013		A	36,338 (4)	(3) (5)	Common Stock	36,338 (4)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

TRIPODO ANTHONY  
400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E.  
SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Executive  
Vice President  
& CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony  
Tripodo

01/04/2013

\*\*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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (as Amended and Restated effective May 9, 2012) and therefore has no purchase or sales price.

(2) These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award.

(3) Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. ("Company") common stock. Actual number of shares upon vesting may range from 0% to 200% dependent on the Company's relative shareholder return as compared to its peer group over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015. The Compensation Committee has the option to pay the value in cash at its discretion.

(4) Amount reported is 200% of the number of PSUs granted and the maximum number that may be earned.

(5) Upon payment of the PSUs which shall occur no later than March 15, 2016.

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