

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Carr Terrell L		(Month/Day/Year)	HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/14/2008	
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77046			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(State)			(give title below)	(specify below)
(Zip)			Vice President ?	Worldwide Ops
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,526	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	02/12/2017		5,000	\$ 25.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carr Terrell L 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Â	Â	Â Vice President ? Worldwide Ops	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ James W. Noe,  
attorney-in-fact

02/19/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option became exercisable as to one-third of the shares granted on February 12, 2008 and will vest as to one-third of the shares each on February 12, 2009 and 2010.

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