

BOURKE MURPHY A
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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 *
BOURKE MURPHY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
583 THOMPSON ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President - Marketing

HOUMA, LA 70363
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | 2,000 A \$ 11.68 | 24,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | 1,500 A \$ 15.63 | 25,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | 2,800 A \$ 15 | 28,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | 1,500 A \$ 16.69 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006 | | M | 1,500 A \$ 21.85 | 31,500 | D | |

HOUMA, LA 70363

Signatures

Robin A. Seibert on behalf of Murphy A. Bourke pursuant to Power of Attorney

03/02/2006

__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) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/11/2002 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/05/2003 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.
- (3) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of optins beginning on 11/17/2001 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.
- (4) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/11/2004 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.
- (5) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/10/2005 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.

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