

TODCO
Form 4
July 13, 2007

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VORST DARREN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**2000 W. SAM HOUSTON
PARKWAY S., SUITE 800**

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TODCO [THE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/11/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	7,800 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	8,339	D	
Common Stock	07/11/2007		F	2,064 D \$ 48.46	6,275	D	
Common Stock	07/11/2007		D ⁽²⁾	6,275 D ⁽²⁾	0	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)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.12	07/11/2007		D		5,000		<u>(3)</u>	02/06/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option	\$ 46.71	07/11/2007		D		6,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2016	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.37	07/11/2007		D		6,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2017	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VORST DARREN
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY S.
SUITE 800
HOUSTON, TX 77042

Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Donaldson, Attorney-in-Fact for Darren J.
Vorst

07/13/2007

**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) Pursuant to the terms of the award letters and the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, effective as of March 18, 2007 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Hercules Offshore, Inc. ("Hercules"), THE Hercules Offshore Drilling Company LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hercules, and the Issuer, each deferred performance unit was converted into .5 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each share of Issuer common stock was disposed of for approximately \$48.46 in cash, 1.4616 shares of Hercules common stock or a combination of both, in each case having an implied value of approximately \$48.46 based

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upon the average closing sales price for Hercules common stock during the ten consecutive trading day period ending on the fifth calendar day before the closing of the merger.

- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was retired in exchange for the right to receive a cash amount equal to \$48.46, less the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to such option.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was assumed by Hercules and replaced with an option to purchase shares of

- (4) Hercules common stock with corresponding adjustments to the number of shares and exercise price based upon the merger exchange ratio of 1.4616.

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