

TIDEWATER INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**DICK STEPHEN W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601  
POYDRAS STREET; SUITE 1900**

(Street)

**NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TIDEWATER INC [TDW]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/05/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/05/2007		M		35,000 A \$ 40.28	75,564	D
Common Stock	07/05/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		35,000 D \$ 73	40,564	D
Common Stock	07/06/2007		M		17,500 A \$ 44	58,064	D
Common Stock	07/06/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		17,500 D \$ 73.5	40,564	D
Common Stock	07/06/2007		M		25,000 A \$ 45.625	65,564	D

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Common Stock 07/06/2007 S<sup>(1)</sup> 25,000 D \$ 74 40,564 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.28	07/05/2007		M	35,000	03/27/2003 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/27/2012	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44	07/06/2007		M	17,500	03/29/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/29/2011	Common Stock 17,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.625	07/06/2007		M	25,000	03/26/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/26/2008	Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DICK STEPHEN W  
C/O TIDEWATER INC.  
601 POYDRAS STREET; SUITE 1900  
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Steve Dick By: J. Keith Lousteau - Agent and  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/06/2007

\_\_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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously entered into by the Reporting Person.

(2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated

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