

MECHE KIRK J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MECHE KIRK J

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)  
567 THOMPSON ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2012

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |        |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/17/2012                           |  | M                              | V   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 15.63                                   | 48,505 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/17/2012                           |  | F                              | V   | 5,291   | D  | \$ 29.54                                   | 43,214 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Options (Right to Buy)                     | \$ 15.63   | 09/17/2012                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | 12/02/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/05/2012                     | Common Stock 10,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| MECHE KIRK J<br>567 THOMPSON ROAD<br>HOUMA, LA 70363 |               |           | President & COO |       |

## Signatures

Kirk J. Meche 09/17/2012

\*\*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 12/05/2002 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.

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