

Demarest Craig  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Demarest Craig

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
601 POYDRAS ST., 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)  
03/04/2011

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)  
Principal Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	03/04/2011		M		4,748 A \$ 33.83	23,177	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011		S		4,748 D \$ 62.97 (1)	18,429	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011		S(5)		581 D \$ 63.38	17,848	D
Common Stock	03/04/2011		F(4)		265 D \$ 63.5	17,583	D
Common Stock	03/07/2011		S(5)		782 D \$ 62.67	16,801	D

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Common Stock	03/07/2011	S <sup>(5)</sup>	860	D	\$ 62.67	15,941	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2011	F <sup>(4)</sup>	391	D	\$ 62.42	15,550	D	
Common Stock						575.8051	I	By Trustee <u>(2)</u>

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.83	03/04/2011		M	4,748	03/04/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/04/2019	Common Stock	4,748

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Demarest Craig 601 POYDRAS ST. SUITE 1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130			Principal Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Bruce D. Lundstrom as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact for Craig Demarest

03/07/2011

        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).

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.91 to \$63.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
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  - (2) Acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. Includes shares acquired for the account through February 28, 2011.
  - (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the date shown.
  - (4) Withholding of shares to pay taxes.
  - (5) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan previously entered into by the reporting person.

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