Chamblee Clifford V Form 4 January 05, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chamblee Clifford V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012

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

EVP - Contracting Services

400 NORTH SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY, SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	nired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/03/2012		A	16,218	A	\$ 0 (1)	59,284	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F	587 (2)	D	\$ 15.8	58,697	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F	444 (2)	D	\$ 15.8	58,253	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		F	444 (2)	D	\$ 15.8	57,809	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2012		F	620 (2)	D	\$ 16.69	57,189	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
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									or		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chamblee Clifford V 400 NORTH SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

EVP -Contracting Services

Signatures

/s/ Clifford V. Chamblee 01/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan and therefore has no purchase or sales price.
- (2) These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award.

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