

Jimenez Luis
Form 4
August 20, 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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jimenez Luis

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15835 PARK TEN PLACE
DRIVE, P.O. BOX 218350 (77418)

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77084

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2012

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)

Vice President, Human Resource

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2012	08/17/2012	S		385	D	\$ 46.0701	14,250	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	08/17/2012	S		470	D	\$ 46.0702	13,780	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	08/17/2012	S		100	D	\$ 46.0703	13,680	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	08/17/2012	S		100	D	\$ 46.0768	13,580	D
Common Stock	08/17/2012	08/17/2012	S		63	D	\$ 46.0772	13,517	D

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Common Stock 08/17/2012 08/17/2012 S 67 D \$ 46.1 13,450 ⁽¹⁾ 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Jimenez Luis 15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE P.O. BOX 218350 (77418) HOUSTON, TX 77084	Vice President, Human Resource

Signatures

/s/ Luis Jimenez, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney 08/17/2012

__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) Represents the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Person subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.

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