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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO] Feyling Claus (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE (Check all applicable) 2200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting President, Hercules Int'l Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77046 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share D 40,233 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/26/2008(1)	02/26/2017	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	8,769	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/14/2009(1)	02/14/2018	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	5,200	\$ 25.64	D	Â
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/25/2010(1)	02/25/2019	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	50,000	\$ 1.65	D	Â
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/24/2011(1)	02/24/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	60,000	\$ 3.89	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner runner runners	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other	
Feyling Claus 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Â	Â	President, Hercules Int'l	Â	

#### **Signatures**

/s/ James W. Noe, attorney-in-fact 02/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 stock option becomes exercisable in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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