

LABORDE CLIFFE F
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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 *
LABORDE CLIFFE F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O TIDEWATER, INC., 601
POYDRAS ST. #1900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. VP, General Counsel

(Street)
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	11/29/2006		M	V	26,666	A	\$ 22.75	71,791	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		26,666	D	\$ 54.75	45,125	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		4,279	D	\$ 55.5	40,846	D	
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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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously entered into by the Reporting Person.
- (2) These shares are held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person is Trustee. Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.
- (3) Acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. Includes shares acquired for my account through November 30, 2006.
- (4) The options vested in 3 equal annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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