

Hercules Offshore, L.L.C.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BATES THOMAS R JR		(Month/Day/Year)	Hercules Offshore, L.L.C. [HERO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
11 GREENWAY PLAZA,			(Check all applicable)	
SUITE 2950			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77046			(give title below)	(specify below)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Membership Interests	39,322 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATES THOMAS R JR 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Manz, 10/26/2005  
attorney-in-fact

\_\_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) To be converted into 13,762,700 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Hercules Offshore, Inc. in the conversion of the Company from a limited liability company to a corporation prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering.  
Consists of the membership interests owned by LR Hercules Holdings, LP. Mr. Bates is a member of LR2 GP, LLC, which controls the investment decisions of LR Hercules Holdings, LP. Mr. Bates disclaims ownership of the membership interests held by LR Hercules Holdings, LP except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Bates is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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**Remarks:**  
ExhibitÂ List

ExhibitÂ 24Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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