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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERRON MARTIN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

(Check all applicable)

PRESIDENT & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

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

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

400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2008

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Action Date 2A. Deemed (Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		of (D) 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	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2008		A	72,289	A	\$ 0 (1)	393,176	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2008		F	4,891	D	\$ 41.5	388,285	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2008		F	7,563	D	\$ 41.71	380,722	D	

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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			

FERRON MARTIN R 400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

X

PRESIDENT & CEO

Signatures

/s/ A. Wade Pursell, by power of attorney

01/04/2008

**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) This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan and therefore has no purchase or sales price.

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