HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PURSELL A WADE

(First)

400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400

(Street)

(Middle)

06/16/2008

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title

Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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Person

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		Code V M	Amount 24,530	(D)	Price \$ 9.32	127,033	D		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		M	38,000	A	\$ 9.81	165,033	D		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		M	20,000	A	\$ 10.94	185,033	D		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		M	21,440	A	\$ 12.18	206,473	D		
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S	24,530	D	\$ 38.65	181,943	D		

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Common Stock	06/16/2008	S	4,707	D	\$ 38.6	177,236	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S	22,400	D	\$ 38.68	154,836	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S	10,893	D	\$ 39.2	143,943	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S	20,000	D	\$ 38.75	123,943	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S	7,300	D	\$ 38.76	116,643	D
Common Stock	06/16/2008	S	14,140	D	\$ 39.16	102,503	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 9.32	06/16/2008		M	24,530	03/17/2008	03/17/2013	Common Stock	24,530	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 9.81	06/16/2008		M	38,000	11/30/2005	11/30/2010	Common Stock	38,000	
Stock Option (Option to Buy)	\$ 10.94	06/16/2008		M	20,000	04/03/2004	04/03/2011	Common Stock	20,000	
• /	\$ 12.18	06/16/2008		M	21,440	02/25/2008	02/25/2014		21,440	

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Stock Common
Option
(Option
to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PURSELL A WADE 400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77060

EXECUTIVE
VICE PRESIDENT
& CFO

Signatures

A. Wade Pursell 06/17/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 1995 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended, and therefore has no purchase or sales price.

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