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Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EINHORN DAVID**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol **HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]**

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify

140 EAST 45TH STREET, 24TH

(Street)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f(D)	uired (A) or	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)
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008		P	32,100	A	\$ 27.0556	834,954 <u>(1)</u> (2)	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008		P	8,900	A	\$ 27.0307	843,854 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008		P	50,800	A	\$ 26.8762	894,654 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (3)
Common	09/11/2008		P	18,100	A	\$	912,754 (1)	I	See

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Stock, no par value					26.9208	(2)		Footnote (3)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	48,100	A	\$ 26.7585	960,854 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	14,100	A	\$ 26.4342	974,954 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008	P	135,900	A	\$ 27.0556	3,531,293 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008	P	38,100	A	\$ 27.0307	3,569,393 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008	P	215,207	A	\$ 26.8762	3,784,600 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	77,000	A	\$ 26.9208	3,861,600 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	203,800	A	\$ 26.7585	4,065,400 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	60,000	A	\$ 26.4342	4,125,400 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008	P	59,000	A	\$ 27.0556	1,534,001 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008	P	16,500	A	\$ 27.0307	1,550,501 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock, no par value	09/10/2008	P	93,400	A	\$ 26.8762	1,643,901 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	33,400	A	\$ 26.9208	1,677,301 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	88,400	A	\$ 26.7585	1,765,701 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock, no par value	09/11/2008	P	25,900	A	\$ 26.4342	1,791,601 (1) (2)	I	See Footnote (5)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						ъ.	E		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
EINHORN DAVID 140 EAST 45TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
GREENLIGHT CAPITAL LLC 140 EAST 45TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
GREENLIGHT CAPITAL INC 140 EAST 45TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
DME Advisors, LP 140 EAST 45TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
DME Advisors GP, L.L.C. 140 EAST 45TH STREET 24TH FLOOR		X					

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NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Roitman, on behalf of David Einhorn 09/12/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. 09/12/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of Greenlight Capital, Inc. 09/12/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of DME Advisors GP, L.L.C., General Partner 09/12/2008 of DME Advisors, L.P. **Signature of Reporting Person Date 09/12/2008 /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of DME Advisors GP, L.L.C.

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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**Signature of Reporting Person

The filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that David Einhorn, the senior managing member of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. ("Greenlight LLC") and DME Advisors GP, LLC ("DME GP") and the president of Greenlight Capital, Inc. ("Greenlight Inc."), or any of Greenlight LLC, Greenlight Inc., DME GP or DME Advisors, LP ("DME") is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the

Date

- (1) Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any of the shares of common stock, no par value (the "Common Stock") of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. ("Issuer"), owned by Greenlight Capital, L.P. ("Greenlight Fund"), Greenlight Capital Qualified, L.P. ("Greenlight Qualified"), Greenlight Capital Offshore, Ltd. ("Greenlight Offshore") or an account managed by DME (the "Managed Account").
- Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, each of Mr. Einhorn, Greenlight LLC, Greenlight Inc., DME GP and DME disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests.
 - Greenlight LLC controls the voting and disposition of these shares of Common Stock through the account of Greenlight Fund, of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner. Greenlight LLC receives an allocation of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in
- (3) Greenlight Fund. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC at the time of purchase, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities. Additionally, Mr. Einhorn owns a limited partnership interest in Greenlight Fund
- Greenlight LLC controls the voting and disposition of these shares of Common Stock through the account of Greenlight Qualified, of which Greenlight LLC is the general partner. Greenlight LLC receives an allocation of net profits from and owns a partnership interest in Greenlight Qualified. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC at the time of purchase, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities
- DME controls the voting and disposition of these shares of Common Stock through the Managed Account, for which DME serves as the investment manager. DME receives an asset-based fee and an allocation of net profit from the Managed Account. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by the Managed Account because, as senior managing member of DME GP, the general partner of DME, at the time of purchase, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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