EINHORN DAVID

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(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

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

Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

140 EAST 45TH STREET, 24TH **FLOOR**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

09/17/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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) 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 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, no par value	09/17/2008		S	464,554	D	\$ 26.4	687,300 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2) (7)</u>	I	See Footnote (3)		
Common Stock, no par value	09/17/2008		S	1,960,024	D	\$ 26.4	2,914,618 (1) (2) (8)	I	See Footnote (4)		
Common Stock, no par value	09/17/2008		S	310,943	D	\$ 26.4	4,226,818 (1) (2) (9)	I	See Footnote (5)		
Common	09/17/2008		S	851,645	D	\$	1,265,156 <u>(1)</u>	I	See		

 $26.4 \quad \underline{^{(2)}} \, \underline{^{(10)}}$ Stock, no Footnote (6) par value

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rioporting o where realized	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					

Reporting Owners 2 DME Advisors GP, L.L.C. 140 EAST 45TH STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017

X

Signatures

/s/ Daniel Roitman, on behalf of David Einhorn 09/17/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C. 09/17/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of Greenlight Capital, Inc. 09/17/2008 **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daniel Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of DME Advisors GP, L.L.C., General Partner 09/17/2008 of DME Advisors, L.P. **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Daneil Roitman, Chief Operating Officer of DME Advisors GP, L.L.C. 09/17/2008 **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).
 - 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
- (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 interests in the Issuer (the "Interests") 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 Greenlight Fund. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight LLC because, as the senior managing member of Greenlight LLC, 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 Interests 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, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities
 - Greenlight Inc. controls the voting and disposition of these Interests through Greenlight Offshore, which is controlled by Greenlight Inc. Greenlight Inc. is the investment advisor of Greenight Offshore and receives an asset-based fee and an and an allocation of net profits
- (5) from Greenlight Offshore. Mr. Einhorn reports the shares held indirectly by Greenlight Offshore because, as president and director of Greenlight Inc., Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities. Additionally, Mr. Einhorn owns shares of Greenlight Offshore.
- DME controls the voting and disposition of these Interests through the Managed Account, for which DME serves as the investment manager. DME receives an asset-based fee and an allocation of net profits 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, Mr. Einhorn controlled the disposition and voting of the securities.

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On September 17, 2008, Greenlight Fund entered into a total return swap with a counterparty with respect to 464,554 shares of Common Stock with an initial notional value per share of \$26.40. Under the swap, any dividends received by the counterparty will be paid to Greenlight Fund and Greenlight Fund will pay interest to the counterparty. The swap does not give Greenlight Fund any ability or power to vote or dispose, or infuence the vote or disposition of, any shares of Common Stock.

- On September 17, 2008, Greenlight Qualified entered into a total return swap with a counterparty with respect to 1,960,024 shares of Common Stock with an initial notional value per share of \$26.40. Under the swap, any dividends received by the counterparty will be paid to Greenlight Qualified and Greenlight Qualified will pay interest to the counterparty. The swap does not give Greenlight Qualified any ability or power to vote or dispose, or infuence the vote or disposition of, any shares of Common Stock.
- On September 17, 2008, Greenlight Offshore entered into a total return swap with a counterparty with respect to 310,943 shares of Common Stock with an initial notional value per share of \$26.40. Under the swap, any dividends received by the counterparty will be paid to Greenlight Offshore and Greenlight Offshore will pay interest to the counterparty. The swap does not give Greenlight Offshore any ability or power to vote or dispose, or infuence the vote or disposition of, any shares of Common Stock.
- On September 17, 2008, the Managed Account entered into a total return swap with a counterparty with respect to 851,645 shares of Common Stock with an initial notional value per share of \$26.40. Under the swap, any dividends received by the counterparty will be paid to the Managed Account and the Managed Account will pay interest to the counterparty. The swap does not give the Managed Account any ability or power to vote or dispose, or infuence the vote or disposition of, any shares of Common Stock.

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