

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC /LA
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARP JAMES O JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC /LA [HOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
103 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD, SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2006

COVINGTON, LA 70433

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2006 | | A | | 14,600 (1) | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,784 | I | By IRA |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.15 | 02/14/2006 | | A | 13,500 | 02/14/2007 ⁽²⁾ 02/14/2016 | Common Stock 13,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARP JAMES O JR 103 NORTHPARK BOULEVARD SUITE 300 COVINGTON, LA 70433 | | | Executive Vice President & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Ordogne, as poa for James O. Harp, Jr. 02/16/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Restricted stock award subject to forfeiture based on the relative stock price performance of HOS and certain of its public peers for the 3-year period ending 2/14/2009. The above shares represent the maximum amount of shares that may be received by the reporting person under the bonus and forfeiture provisions of this long-term incentive grant. The actual amount of shares finally received will be calculated as a percentage of the "Base" amount (equal to 50% of the above amount) based on the relative performance ranking of HOS compared to its peers, as follows: (1) Top 20% = 200% of Base; (2) Top 33-1/3% = between 150% and 200% of Base; (3) Top 50% = between 100% and 150% of Base; (4) Top 66-2/3% = between 50% and 100% of Base; and (5) Bottom 33-1/3% = no shares. Within categories (2), (3) and (4), the appropriate bonus and forfeiture factors related to the Base amount will be interpolated on a straight-line basis between the two performance percentages.

(2) The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on 02/14/2007.

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