

Hercules Offshore, L.L.C.  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    |                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |                                                                        |
| Hord Thomas E                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Hercules Offshore, L.L.C. [HERO]                   |                                                                        |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 10/26/2005                                         |                                                                        |
| 11 GREENWAY PLAZA,<br>SUITE 2950          |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |                                                                        |
| HOUSTON, TX 77046                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| (City)                                    |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                         |
| (State)                                   |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)                                                        |
| (Zip)                                     |         |                                      | VP & COO Hercules Drilling Co                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Membership Interests               | 872 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | D                                                                 | H                                                        |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                                        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |                      | Amount or Number of Shares |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Option to purchase membership interests <sup>(2)</sup> | 11/01/2005       | 12/31/2006      | Membership Interests | 250                        | \$ 1,000 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                               | Other |
| Hord Thomas E<br>11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046 | Â             | Â         | Â VP & COO<br>Hercules<br>Drilling Co | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven A. Manz,  
attorney-in-fact

10/26/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) To be converted into 305,200 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Hercules Offshore, Inc. prior to the closing of the Company's initial public offering.  
The option will become immediately exercisable for the purchase of 87,500 shares of common stock of Hercules Offshore, Inc. at an exercise price of \$2.86 per share upon the occurrence of an IPO as that term is defined in the Hercules Offshore 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

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