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1. Name and Addres Polhamus Arthu	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATV				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)) (Chee	ck all applicabl	e)
15835 PARK TH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2011				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President, Operations				
HOUSTON, TX	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			ป	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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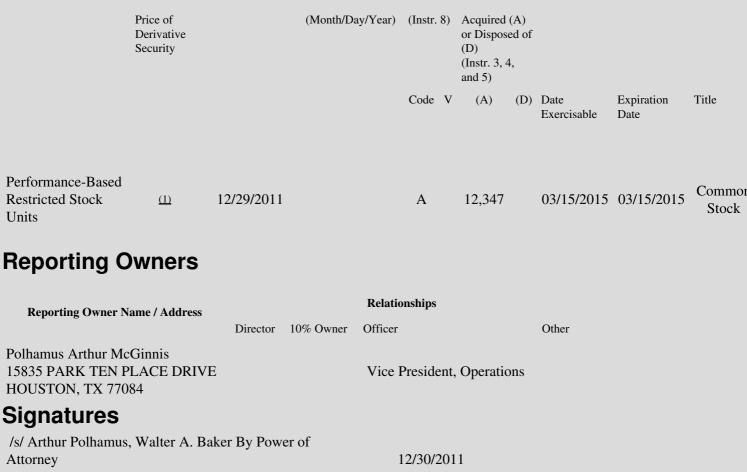
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(Instr. 3)

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The performance-based restricted stock units vest after a three-year period in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the units awarded based
(1) upon company total shareholder return compared with the total shareholder return of a designated peer group over the vesting period. The units provide for payment of all earned shares in common stock following the end of the three-year period.

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