

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WEBSTER STEVEN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
[HERO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2008

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

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008		P	400	A	\$ 15.97	744,123	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008		P	100	A	\$ 15.98	744,223	D
	09/25/2008		P	1,100	A		745,323	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 15.985		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	900	A	\$ 15.99	746,223	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	8,346	A	\$ 16	754,569	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	200	A	\$ 16.175	754,769	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	3,400	A	\$ 16.18	758,169	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	5,600	A	\$ 16.19	763,769	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 16.2	765,369	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	400	A	\$ 16.205	765,769	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	800	A	\$ 16.21	766,569	D
	09/25/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 16.23	768,569	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	100	A	\$ 16.235	768,669	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	800	A	\$ 16.24	769,469	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/25/2008	P	5,100	A	\$ 16.25	774,569	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/26/2008	P	900	A	\$ 15.74	775,469	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/26/2008	P	100	A	\$ 15.745	775,569	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/26/2008	P	7,600	A	\$ 15.75	783,169	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/26/2008	P	1,800	A	\$ 15.76	784,969	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/26/2008	P	4,600	A	\$ 15.77	789,569	D
	09/26/2008	P	3,500	A	\$ 15.78	793,069	D

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09/26/2008

P 1,500 A \$ 15.79 794,569 D

588,767 I

By Kestrel  
Capital,  
LP

4,267 I

By Steven  
A.  
Webster,  
Trustee <sup>(1)</sup>

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEBSTER STEVEN A  
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 X  
HOUSTON, TX 77046

## Signatures

By: /s/ James W. Noe,  
attorney-in-fact 09/29/2008

\_\_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).

(1) Trustee of the Steven A. Webster Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

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