HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 4

February 20, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rynd John T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[HERO]

Issuer HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE

2200

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015

below)

CEO & President

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, Par Value

\$0.01 Per Share

02/19/2015

13,109

F

Price Code V Amount (D)

D

(A)

or

992,970

D

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rynd John T 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200	X		CEO & President				
HOUSTON, TX 77046							

Signatures

/s/ Beau M. Thompson, 02/20/2015 attorney-in-fact

**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 reporting person disposed of these shares directly to the issuer upon the vesting of previously awarded restricted stock. The purpose of the disposition was to enable the reporting person to satisfy tax withholding obligations that arose upon such vesting, which will be paid by the issuer to the Internal Revenue Service in cash.

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