

STOCKSTILL LYLE

Form 5

February 11, 2003

SEC Form 5

<b>FORM 5</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 3 Holdings Reported  <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4 Transactions Reported	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549  <b>ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				OMB APPROVAL  <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0362 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 1.0
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Stockstill, Lyle G.</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(Last)</span> <span>(First)</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;"> <span>(Middle)</span> </div> <b>401 Whitney Avenue</b> <b>Suite 400</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;"> <span>(Street)</span> </div> <b>Gretna, LA 70056</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(City)</span> <span>(State)</span> <span>(Zip)</span> </div>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>Torch Offshore, Inc.</b> <b>TORC</b>  3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  <b>12/2002</b>  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  Description <b>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</b>  <hr/> 7. 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 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount / A/D / Price			

**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	6. Date Exercisable (DE) and Expiration Date (ED) (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 at End of Year Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D)
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			Year)		Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	DE / ED	Title / Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr.4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)
					A or D					
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$8.77	05/16/2002		A	94,000 A	(1) / 05/16/2012	Common Stock / 94,000	None	94,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The above options vest in five equal installments beginng on May 16, 2003.

By:

Date:

/s/ Lyle G. Stockstill

02/10/2003

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

\* 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).

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