HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO] SEAHAWK DRILLING, (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2011 INC. (Last) (First) (Middle) 5. If Amendment, Date Original 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE (Check all applicable) 2700 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HOUSTON. TXÂ 77046 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â No securities are beneficially owned (1) (2)0 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEAHAWK DRILLING, INC. 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2700 Â Â X Â Â HOUSTON, TXÂ 77046

Signatures

/s/ James R. Easter, President and Chief Executive Officer of Seahawk Drilling, Inc.

05/09/2011

**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).
 - On February 11, 2011, Seahawk Drilling, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Reporting Person"), and certain of its subsidiaries, Seahawk Global Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Seahawk Mexico Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Seahawk Drilling Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
- (1) Seahawk Offshore Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Energy Supply International LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Seahawk Drilling USA LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (collectively, the "Debtors"), each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division (the "Bankruptcy Court").
 - On April 27, 2011, the Debtors sold substantially all of their assets to Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the "Issuer") in a sale approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The Reporting Person received total consideration consisting of 22,321,425 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01
- (2) per share, of the Issuer (the "Hercules Shares") and \$25,000,012 in cash. The Hercules Shares are held by the Reporting Person subject to the terms of an escrow agreement requiring subsequent distribution to claim holders and interest holders of the Debtors pursuant to a confirmed plan of reorganization of the Bankruptcy Court.

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