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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VORST DARREN

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**2000 W. SAM HOUSTON
PARKWAY S., SUITE 800**

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TODCO [THE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/11/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2007 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 7,800 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 8,339 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2007 | | F | 2,064 D \$ 48.46 | 6,275 | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2007 | | D ⁽²⁾ | 6,275 D 0 | 0 | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 21.12 | 07/11/2007 | | D | 5,000 | <u>(3)</u> 02/06/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 46.71 | 07/11/2007 | | D | 6,000 | <u>(4)</u> 02/05/2016 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 35.37 | 07/11/2007 | | D | 6,000 | <u>(4)</u> 02/26/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VORST DARREN 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY S. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77042 | | | Treasurer | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Donaldson, Attorney-in-Fact for Darren J. Vorst 07/13/2007

**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) Pursuant to the terms of the award letters and the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, effective as of March 18, 2007 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Hercules Offshore, Inc. ("Hercules"), THE Hercules Offshore Drilling Company LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hercules, and the Issuer, each deferred performance unit was converted into .5 shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each share of Issuer common stock was disposed of for approximately \$48.46 in cash, 1.4616 shares of Hercules common stock or a combination of both, in each case having an implied value of approximately \$48.46 based

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upon the average closing sales price for Hercules common stock during the ten consecutive trading day period ending on the fifth calendar day before the closing of the merger.

- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was retired in exchange for the right to receive a cash amount equal to \$48.46, less the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to such option.
- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was assumed by Hercules and replaced with an option to purchase shares of Hercules common stock with corresponding adjustments to the number of shares and exercise price based upon the merger exchange ratio of 1.4616.

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