ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

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Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Smith Mark W.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ATWO	OD OCE	EANICS	INC	[ATW]	(Chec	k all applicable	·)	
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE							Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77084				·				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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)	
Common Stock	06/17/2013	06/17/20)13	M	3,303	A	\$ 35.69	13,495	D		

3,303 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 35.69	06/17/2013	06/17/2013	M	3,303	<u>(2)</u>	12/03/2019	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	3,303

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Mark W.

15835 PARK TEN PLACE DRIVE VP, Corporate Services

HOUSTON, TX 77084

Signatures

/s/ Mark Smith, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney 06/19/2013

**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) Represents the total number of shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Person subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.
- These options were granted for a term of ten (10) years pursuant to the Atwood Oceanics, Inc. 2007 Plan with twenty-five percent (25%)
- (2) of such options becoming exercisable at each of one (1) year, two (2) years, three (3) years and four (4) years respectively from the date of grant.
- (3) Represents the total number of Nonqualified Stock Options held by the reporting person with the same exercise price and expiration date subsequent to the transaction reported hereby.

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