

Gidley John K  
Form 4  
October 10, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gidley John K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE  
800

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77094

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ATWOOD OCEANICS INC [ATW]

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

10/06/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

VP, Health Safety & Environ.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	10/06/2017		D	12,331	D 1 0	D	
Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock	10/06/2017		D	62	D 2 0	I	By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	(3)	10/06/2017		D	31,601	(3) (3)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	10/06/2017		D	56,971	(4) (4)	Atwood Oceanics, Inc. Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Gidley John K 15011 KATY FREEWAY SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77094	VP, Health Safety & Environ.

## Signatures

/s/ John K. Gidley, Walter A. Baker By Power of Attorney

10/06/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On May 29, 2017, the Issuer entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Ensco PLC ("Parent") and Echo Merger Sub LLC (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on October 6, 2017, these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to

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receive 19,729 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

- (2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, on October 6, 2017, these shares were cancelled and converted into the right to receive 99 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The actual number of class A ordinary shares of Parent issued to the spouse of the reporting person was reduced by an amount necessary to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

- (3) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units were canceled and converted into the right to receive 78,982 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The actual number of class A ordinary shares of Parent issued to the reporting person was reduced by an amount necessary to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

- (4) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these Restricted Stock Units were canceled and converted into the right to receive 91,153 class A ordinary shares of Parent and a cash payment for fractional shares pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The actual number of class A ordinary shares of Parent issued to the reporting person was reduced by an amount necessary to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

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