

LABORDE CLIFFE F

Form 4

May 21, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LABORDE CLIFFE F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TIDEWATER INC., 601
POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

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

05/17/2007

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 17,500 A \$ 28.05	39,339	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	1,100 D \$ 65.19	38,239	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	1,100 D \$ 65.18	37,139	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	100 D \$ 65.17	37,039	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S	1,500 D \$ 65.13	35,539	D	

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Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 65.12	35,339	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 65.11	35,139	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 65.1	32,439	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 65.09	31,439	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	700	D	\$ 65.08	30,739	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	400	D	\$ 65.07	30,339	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	800	D	\$ 65.06	29,539	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 65.05	27,239	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 65.04	25,539	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	400	D	\$ 65.03	25,139	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	300	D	\$ 65.02	24,839	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	500	D	\$ 65.01	24,339	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 65	21,839	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2007	I	1,412	D	\$ 66.54	0	I	Trustee ⁽¹⁾

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)								
\$ 28.05								
05/17/2007								
	M				17,500	03/30/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/30/2014	Common Stock
								17,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LABORDE CLIFFE F C/O TIDEWATER INC. 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Cliffe F.
Laborde

05/21/2007

**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) These shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan through April 30, 2007.
- (2) The options vested in three annual installments beginning on the date indicated.

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