

LABORDE CLIFFE F  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O TIDEWATER, INC., 601  
POYDRAS ST. #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)  
04/30/2007

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)  
Executive Vice President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M		40,000	A	\$ 45.625	81,115	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M		35,000	A	\$ 32.25	116,115	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M		51,100	A	\$ 42.1875	167,215	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		S		10,000	D	\$ 64	157,215	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		S		3,400	D	\$ 64.01	153,815	D	

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Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	5,000	D	\$ 64.02	148,815	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	2,300	D	\$ 64.03	146,515	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 64.04	144,915	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 65.01	143,815	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 65.02	143,215	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 65.03	142,215	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 65.04	141,515	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 65.05	140,815	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 65.06	139,115	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 65.07	138,515	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	4,400	D	\$ 65.08	134,115	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 65.09	133,915	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	8,900	D	\$ 65.1	125,015	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 65.11	122,315	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	4,300	D	\$ 65.12	118,015	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 65.13	117,015	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 65.14	115,415	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 65.15	114,615	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 65.17	113,815	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	400	D	\$ 65.2	113,415	D
	04/30/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 65.22	112,215	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 65.24	110,415	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 65.25	109,615	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 65.28	109,315	D
Common Stock	04/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 65.29	109,115 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.625	04/30/2007		M	40,000	03/29/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/26/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25	04/30/2007		M	35,000	03/29/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/29/2010	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.1875	04/30/2007		M	51,100	01/18/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/18/2011	Common Stock	51,100

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Cliffe F. Laborde, by: Margaret F. Murphy, Agent and  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/02/2007

\_\_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) Continued on next Form 4.
  - (2) 1/3 exercisable on the date indicated and 1/3 exercisable on each of the two anniversaries thereof.

### Remarks:

1 of 3 Forms 4 filed on May 2, 2007 to report transactions occurring on April 30, 2007. See other Forms 4 for the remainder of

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