OMALLEY WILLIAM C

Form 4 May 03, 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**

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **OMALLEY WILLIAM C**

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TIDEWATER INC [TDW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	D erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	800	D	\$ 61.92	327,936	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	100	D	\$ 61.93	327,836	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	1,100	D	\$ 61.99	326,736	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 62.01	325,236	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	800	D	\$ 62.02	324,436	D	

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Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	900	D	\$ 62.05	323,536	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 62.13	323,436	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	400	D	\$ 62.15	323,036	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 62.16	322,936	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 62.17	322,836	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	500	D	\$ 62.2	322,336	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 62.21	322,036	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	800	D	\$ 62.25	321,236	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 62.28	319,836	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 62.31	318,636	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	325	D	\$ 62.32	318,311	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	175	D	\$ 62.33	318,136	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 62.34	317,936	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 62.35	317,736	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 62.43	317,436	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 62.45	317,236	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	400	D	\$ 62.46	316,836	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 62.47	316,236	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	800	D	\$ 62.55	315,436	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	844	D	\$ 62.59	314,592	D
	05/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 62.6	313,992	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	500	D	\$ 62.61	313,492	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 62.62	312,092	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	900	D	\$ 62.63	311,192	D
Common Stock	05/01/2007	S	2,200	D	\$ 62.64	308,992 (1)	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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	ate	Secur	ant of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	. ,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
OMALLEY WILLIAM C C/O TIDEWATER, INC. 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	X							

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Signatures

William C. O'Malley, By: Margaret F. Murphy, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2007

**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.

Remarks:

1 of 4 Forms 4 filed on May 3, 2007 to report transactions occurring on May 1-2, 2007. See other Forms 4 for the remainder o Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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