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Registration No. 333-123563

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO.1

TO

Form S-3

## REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### **TODCO**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 

76-0544217

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77042 (713) 278-6000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

T. Scott O Keefe TODCO 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77042

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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** From time to time as determined by the selling stockholder.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. b

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. o

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE DEREGISTRATION OF CLASS A COMMMON STOCK

This Post-Effective Amendment is being filed to deregister all shares of our Class A common stock that were previously registered for resale pursuant to the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-123563) but were not sold in the offering described in our prospectus supplement dated May 13, 2005. In connection with that offering, Transocean, Inc. ( Transocean ) sold 12,000,000 shares of Class A common stock. We have been informed that Transocean has sold the remaining 1,310,000 shares not sold in the offering pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

The offering of shares pursuant to this registration statement has been completed and, accordingly, we hereby deregister the 1,310,000 shares of Class A common stock that remain unsold under this registration statement in compliance with our undertaking to do so in Item 17 of the registration statement.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Houston, state of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 2005.

#### **TODCO**

By: /s/ Jan Rask Jan Rask

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No.1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Jan Rask	Director, President and Chief Executive  Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	July 13, 2005
Jan Rask /s/ T. Scott O Keefe	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	July 13, 2005
T. Scott O Keefe /s/ Dale Wilhelm	Vice President and Controller (Principal  Accounting Officer)	July 13, 2005
Dale Wilhelm *	Director	July 13, 2005
Thomas N. Amonett	Director	July 13, 2005
R. Don Cash *	Director	July 13, 2005
Thomas M Hamilton *	Director	July 13, 2005
Thomas R. Hix *	Director	July 13, 2005
J. Michael Talbert *By: /s/ Randall A. Stafford	_	July 13, 2005
Randall A. Stafford (Attorney-in-Fact)		