

Platt Jeffrey  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Platt Jeffrey

(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)  
03/16/2007

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)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/16/2007                           |  | S(2)                           | 1,600 D \$ 54.24  | 19,364  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/16/2007                           |  | S(2)                           | 1,300 D \$ 54.25  | 18,064  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/16/2007                           |  | S(2)                           | 700 D \$ 54.26  | 17,364  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/16/2007                           |  | S(2)                           | 500 D \$ 54.27  | 16,864  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/16/2007                           |  | S(2)                           | 200 D \$ 54.28  | 16,664  | D  |   |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |          |          |   |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 03/16/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 400 | D | \$ 54.29 | 16,264   | D |   |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 300 | D | \$ 54.3  | 15,964   | D |   |
| Common Stock |            |                  |     |   |          | 708      | I | Through Previous Employer's 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock |            |                  |     |   |          | 865.5571 | I | Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>             |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Platt Jeffrey<br>C/O TIDEWATER INC.<br>601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1900<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey Platt By: Cliffe F. Laborde, Agent and  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/19/2007

\_\_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) Acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan. Includes shares acquired for the account through February 28, 2007.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously entered into by the Reporting Person.

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