

Feyling Claus  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Feyling Claus		(Month/Day/Year)	HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC. [HERO]	
(Last)	(First)	02/13/2012		
9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77046			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			President, Hercules Int'l	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share	40,233	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/26/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/26/2017	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share 8,769	\$ 24.21	D	Â
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/14/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/14/2018	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share 5,200	\$ 25.64	D	Â
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/25/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/25/2019	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share 50,000	\$ 1.65	D	Â
Option To Purchase Common Stock	02/24/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/24/2020	Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share 60,000	\$ 3.89	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Feyling Claus 9 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2200 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Â	Â	Â President, Hercules Int'l	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James W. Noe,  
attorney-in-fact

02/21/2012

        Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The stock option becomes exercisable in three equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

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