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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
ODONNELL JOHN A (Last) (First) (Middle)	**BAKER HUGHES INC [BHI]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
2001 RANKIN ROAD (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **1/25/2012**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **Vice President**
HOUSTON, TX 77073-5114 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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, $1.00 Par Value (1)	**1/26/2012**		**F**		**555**	**D**	**$48.16**	**60589.7711**	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock, $1.00 Par Value (2) (3)	**$47.44**	**1/25/2012**		**A**		**75170**		**1/25/2013**	**1/25/2022**	**Common Stock, $1.00 Par Value**	**75170**	**$47.44**	**75170**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Withholding of shares to pay the taxes due upon vesting is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by Rule 16b-3.

(2) Option granted pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2002 Director and Officer Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(3) Option vests in three annual installments beginning January 25, 2013.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODONNELL JOHN A **2001 RANKIN ROAD** **HOUSTON, TX 77073-5114**			**Vice President**	

Signatures

Sandra E. Alford Attorney-in-Fact	**1/27/2012**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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