

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HARP JAMES O JR</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>103 NORTHPARK BOULEVARD</u> <u>SUITE 300</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>COVINGTON LA 70433</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/25/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC /LA [HOS]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice President & CFO</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	3,288	D	
Common Stock	12,784	I	by IRA

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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (right to buy)	01/15/2002 ⁽¹⁾	01/15/2011	Common Stock	40,000	6.63	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	03/13/2004 ⁽²⁾	03/01/2013	Common Stock	17,000	11.2	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	02/17/2005 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2014	Common Stock	32,000	13.85	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on 01/15/2002.
2. The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on 03/13/2004.
3. The option provides for vesting in three equal annual installments commencing on 02/17/2005.

Remarks:

This form gives effect to a 1-to-2.5 reverse stock split effected March 5, 2004.

/s/ James O. Harp

03/25/2004

** 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 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).

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