FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Addr	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 03/25/2004	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC /LA [HOS]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 103 NORTHPARK BOULEVARD					4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Controlle			10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 300										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) COVINGTON	LA	70433				Con	troller				y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
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 Security Underlying Derivative Security				4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Options (right to buy)		05/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾	05/28/2012		Common Stoc	k	8,000	6.63	D		
Stock Options (right to buy)		03/13/2004 ⁽²⁾	03/13/2013		Common Stoc	k	3,600	11.2	D		
Common Stock		02/17/2005 ⁽³⁾	02/17/2014		Common Stoc	k	6,000	13.83	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The \ option \ provides \ for \ vesting \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ commencing \ on \ 05/28/2003.$
- 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.

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

03/25/2004 /s/ Timothy P. McCarthy

** 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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