## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Karas John F						Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP [ GLDD ]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	ion(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION					Date (		Trans	action (Mor	nth/E	Day/Year)		X	slow) SVP - Chief Estimator							
2122 YORK ROAD				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) OAK BROOK IL 60523												X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned					
Dat			Date	nsactior h/Day/Yo		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		Disposed	ties Acquii d Of (D) (In:		4 and Securi Benefi Owned		s illy ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct c r Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) c (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(11150.4)		
Common	Stock			05/2	27/201	2010		A		3,596	3,596 <sup>(1)</sup> A		6 <mark>0</mark>	43,792		D				
		-	Table II -						uired, Di , options						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration late	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Employee stock option (right to	\$5.7	05/27/2010			A		14,335		(2)	0	5/27/2020	Common Stock	14,33	35	\$0	14,33	5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ These \ shares \ are \ represented \ by \ restricted \ stock \ units. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ on \ May \ 27, \ 2013.$
- 2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 27, 2011.

05/28/2010 /s/ John F. Karas

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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