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* SOULELES THOMAS S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP [GLDD									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)													cer (give title	9		(specify	
GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2009														
2122 YORK ROAD					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) OAKBROOK IL 60523															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Ta	able I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or	Ber	eficia	ally Owr	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		Date,				s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5) Securi Benef Owner	cially I Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 08/19/20					009		S		14,257,57	'2	D	\$5.4	9	0			See Footnote ⁽¹⁾			
			Table II	- Derivati (e.g., pu							osed of, convertib				y Owne	i				
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execut ar) if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Exerc tion Da n/Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)		J	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	, , , (A)	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	eahle	Expiration Date	Title	of	mber						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. ("MDCP") was the record owner of the 14,257,572 shares sold as set forth herein. The shares held by MDCP may have been deemed to be beneficially owned by Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. ("MDP"), the sole general partner of MDCP. Mr. Souleles is a managing director of the general partner of MDP. Mr. Souleles expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by MDCP, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

> /s/ Thomas S. Souleles 08/21/2009

** 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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