#### 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* <u>William Hanson H.</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP [ GLDD								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
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(Last) (First) (Middle) GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2008									VP-U	.S. Busine	ess D	evelopme	nt
2122 YC	RK ROA	D			4. If	f Ame	endment,	Date	of Origina	Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)	$\dashv$	6. Indi	ividual or .	Joint/Group	Filing	g (Check Ap	plicable
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		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/I					Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)				4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		es For ially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		се	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/20.				0/2008	/2008		A		3,029 <sup>(1)</sup> A		. ;	\$ <mark>0</mark>	25,430			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	ed Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)	ction	5. Number 6.		6. Date Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 D S	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration pate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Employee stock option (right to	\$5.41	05/20/2008			A		7,373		(2)	0	5/20/2018	Common Stock	7,37	'3	\$0	7,373		D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ These \ shares \ are \ represented \ by \ restricted \ stock \ units. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ on \ May \ 20, \ 2011.$
- $2.\ The\ option\ vests$  in three equal annual installments beginning May 20, 2009.

<u>/s/ William H. Hanson</u> <u>05/22/2008</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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