FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Lowry Richard M (Last) (First) (Middle)						Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP [GLDD]									k all applic Directo	cable) or (give title		10% Ow Other (s below)	/ner
GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2009										Exec VI	P&C	200	
2122 YORK ROAD					4. 1	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	ole I - Non-	-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	rities Form ficially (D) of Following (I) (I		n: Direct or Indirect onstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		е	Transact				(III3ti. 4)
Common Stock 05/13/					3/200	2009		A		12,536	2,536 ⁽¹⁾ A		6 <mark>0</mark>	444,053			D		
		-	Table II - D (e								osed of, converti				wned				
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	ate, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee stock option (right to	\$3.82	05/13/2009			A		56,671		(2)	(05/13/2019	Common Stock	56,67	1	\$0	56,67	1	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ These \ shares \ are \ represented \ by \ restricted \ stock \ units. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ on \ May \ 13, \ 2012.$
- 2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning May 13, 2010.

/s/ Richard M. Lowry

05/15/2009

** 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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