CHAUVIN KERRY J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CHAUVIN KERRY J Issuer Symbol **GULF ISLAND FABRICATION** (Check all applicable) INC [GIFI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **583 THOMPSON ROAD** 05/06/2008 President & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **HOUMA, LA 70363** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	05/06/2008		M	8,000	A	\$ 11.68	132,157.692	D	

		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	05/06/2008	M	8,000	A	\$ 11.68	132,157.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	M	4,000	A	\$ 15.63	136,157.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	177	D	\$ 41.04	135,980.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.05	135,880.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.07	135,680.692	D

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Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 41.08	135,280.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.085	135,080.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	900	D	\$ 41.09	134,180.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	313	D	\$ 41.1	133,867.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	300	D	\$ 41.11	133,567.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	310	D	\$ 41.12	133,257.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.155	133,157.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	202	D	\$ 41.16	132,955.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.17	132,855.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.23	131,855.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	1,626	D	\$ 41.25	130,229.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	300	D	\$ 41.3	129,929.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	3,908	D	\$ 41.35	126,021.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	121	D	\$ 41.38	125,900.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	176	D	\$ 41.39	125,724.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.395	125,624.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	597	D	\$ 41.4	125,027.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	200	D	\$ 41.41	124,827.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	170	D	\$ 41.48	124,657.692	D
Common Stock	05/06/2008	S	100	D	\$ 41.525	124,557.692	D
	05/06/2008	S	400	D	\$ 41.53	124,157.692	D

Common Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.68	05/06/2008		M	8,000	12/11/2002(1)	12/11/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.63	05/06/2008		M	4,000	12/05/2003(2)	12/05/2012	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CHAUVIN KERRY J 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

Kerry J. 05/08/2008 Chauvin

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/11/2002 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/05/2003 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.

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