

KRATZ OWEN E  
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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 \*  
KRATZ OWEN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/17/2008		P	1,000	A \$ 29.82	3,770,987 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008		P	1,000	A \$ 29.83	3,771,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008		P	1,000	A \$ 29.87	3,772,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008		P	1,000	A \$ 29.88	3,773,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008		P	5,000	A \$ 29.89	3,778,987	D

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Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 29.9	3,780,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 29.92	3,781,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 29.95	3,782,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 29.96	3,783,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	7,000	A	\$ 29.97	3,790,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	5,000	A	\$ 29.98	3,795,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	13,000	A	\$ 29.99	3,808,987	D
Common Stock	03/17/2008	P	5,000	A	\$ 30	3,813,987	D

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

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRATZ OWEN E  
400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E  
SUITE 400  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

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PRESIDENT & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ A. Wade Pursell, by power of  
attorney

03/18/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) Mr. Kratz also has indirect holdings of 1,000,000 shares owned by Joss Investments Limited Partnership, the general partner of which is an entity that Mr. Kratz controls.

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