

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 4

June 20, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
[HERO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH  
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/16/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10152

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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)
Common Stock	06/16/2016		P	8,580	A \$ 1.4	984,089	D (1) (3) (4) (5)
Common Stock	06/16/2016		P	16,420	A \$ 1.4	1,883,554	I See footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		
Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		
Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP, Ltd. C/O CENTERBRIDGE PARTNERS, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		
Centerbridge Credit Partners Master, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		
Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore General Partner, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		
Gallogly Mark T 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		
Aronson Jeffrey 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152		X		

## Signatures

Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P., By: Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P., its general partner, By: Centerbridge Credit Cayman GP Ltd., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson, Authorized Signatory

06/20/2016

\_\_\_\_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) These shares of Common Stock are held by Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P. ("Credit Partners").
- (2) These shares of Common Stock are held by Centerbridge Credit Partners Master, L.P. ("Credit Partners Master" and, together with Credit Partners, the "Centerbridge Funds").
- (3) These shares of Common Stock are held by Centerbridge Credit Partners Master, L.P. ("Credit Partners Master" and, together with Credit Partners, the "Centerbridge Funds").
- (4) For purposes of this filing, "Reporting Persons" means, as applicable, Credit Partners, Credit Partners Master, Onshore GP, Offshore GP, Credit GP, Mr. Aronson and Mr. Gallogly.
- (5) The filing of this statement by the Reporting Persons shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, such Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of the securities reported herein and each of the Reporting Persons expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Act, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein.

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