

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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hours per response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of
the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAMBLYN KEN (Last) (First) (Middle) POST OFFICE BOX 310, 583 THOMPSON ROAD (Street) HOUMA, LA 70361 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAMBLYN KEN POST OFFICE BOX 310 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70361	X			

SignaturesKen Tamblyn _____ 07/28/2003
Signature of Reporting Person _____ DateExplanation of Responses:**

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