

# 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 * <b>Blanchard William G</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ <b>President, Gulf Island LLC</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>583 THOMPSON ROAD</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/16/2006</b>			
(Street) <b>HOUMA, LA 70363</b>		4. 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	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		2,800	A	\$ 15	3,650	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		960	A	\$ 11.68	4,610	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2006		S		3,760	D	\$ 32.8876	850	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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15	11/16/2006		M		2,800		11/17/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/17/2010	Common Stock 2,800	\$ 0	0	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.68	11/16/2006		M		960		12/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/11/2011	Common Stock 960	\$ 0	480	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blanchard William G 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363			President, Gulf Island LLC	

## Signatures

William G. Blanchard

11/17/2006

\*\*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) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 11/17/2001 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.

(2) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/11/2002 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.

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