

# 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>CHAUVIN KERRY J</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>583 THOMPSON ROAD</b>			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/04/2006</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 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	12/04/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 18	83,700	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		6,492	D	\$ 39	77,208	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		120	D	\$ 39.01	77,088	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		100	D	\$ 39.02	76,988	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		100	D	\$ 39.03	76,888	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		650	D	\$ 39.04	76,238	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 39.1	75,238	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 39.25	74,238	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		438	D	\$ 39.3	73,800	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2006		S		100	D	\$ 39.31	73,700	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18	12/04/2006		M		10,000	01/22/1999(D)	01/22/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0	0	D	

## 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. Chauvin

Signature of Reporting Person

12/05/2006

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 1/22/1999 and on the next four subsequent anniversaries thereof.

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