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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- CHILES WILLIAM E				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
16225 PARK TEN PLACE (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2017							-	Officer (giv	ve title below)	Oth	er (specify below	<i>i</i>)
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
HOUSTON, TX 77084 (City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
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							Code	VA	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common S	Stock		10/26/2017				M	7	,109	A	<u>(1)</u> 1	7,282		D		
Common Stock 10/26/2017			10/26/2017				D	3	,554	D	\$ 12.35	13,728			D	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHILES WILLIAM E 16225 PARK TEN PLACE HOUSTON, TX 77084	X						

Signatures

Cindi Cook on behalf of William E. Chiles, pursuant to a power of attorney. 10/30/2017 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) Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. In accordance with the terms of the award, the reporting person elected to settle 50% of his restricted stock units for cash and 50% for shares of the Issuer's common stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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