FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Averick Robert M</u> | | | 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 X 10% Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Last) C/O KOKINO I 201 TRESSER I | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2024 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) |
| (Street) STAMFORD (City) | CT (State) | 06901 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (IIISU. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,811,894(1)(2) | I (1)(2) | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 18,000 | D | |

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. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 5. Numb Derivati Securiti Acquire or Dispo (D) (Inst and 5) | ve es d (A) osed of | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Am Securities Und Derivative Secu 3 and 4) | erlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (3) | 04/01/2024 | | A | | 5,333 | | 04/01/2025 | 04/01/2025 | Common Stock | 5,333 | \$0.00 | 13,333 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Piton Capital Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Piton") and family client of Kokino LLC ("Kokino"), reports beneficial ownership of the Issuer's common stock pursuant to Rule 13d-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, pursuant to a Schedule 13D originally filed by Piton with the SEC on March 22, 2018, as amended from time to time.
- 2. Indicates shares of the Issuer's common stock ("Shares") beneficially owned by Piton. Mr. Averick manages Piton's investment in the Issuer as a Portfolio Manager of Kokino. Mr. Averick holds an indirect interest in certain Shares through his minority ownership of Piton, which is a client of Kokino (which ownership may be held through Piton's managing member, Piton Capital Management LLC ("PCM")). Also, Mr. Averick's incentive compensation/allocation as an employee of Kokino and member of Piton, which are generally calculated in Kokino's discretion subject to Piton's and PCM's governing documents, may be based on the performance of Shares held by Piton. Such compensation/allocation may be paid or made in cash and/or by way of increasing Mr. Averick's interest in Piton (either directly or indirectly through PCM). Kokino is PCM's managing member.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock on April 1, 2025. The restricted stock units were received as a grant or award.
- 4. This is the total of all restricted stock units held by Mr. Averick, including those with different terms and conditions, as of the filing date of this Form 4.

/s/ Robert Averick 04/03/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * 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).

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