

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Averick Robert M</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O KOKINO LLC</u> <u>201 TRESSER BOULEVARD, 3RD FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>STAMFORD</u> <u>CT</u> <u>06901</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/16/2026</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	01/16/2026		D ⁽¹⁾		31,333	D	(1)	0	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/16/2026		D			5,979	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	5,979	(1)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 16, 2026, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of November 7, 2025 (the "Merger Agreement") by and among IES Holdings, Inc. ("IES"), IES Merger Sub, LLC, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of IES ("Merger Sub") and the Issuer, Merger Sub merged with and into the Issuer (the "Merger"), with the Issuer surviving the Merger as an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of IES. At the effective time of the Merger, shares of the Issuer's common stock, including shares of common stock underlying outstanding time-based restricted stock units, converted into the right to receive \$12.00 per share in cash.

/s/ Robert Averick 01/16/2026
** 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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