FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * MECHE KIRK J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_Officer (give title below) President & COO						
567 THOMPSON ROAD (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2012												
(Street) HOUMA, LA 70363			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City	y)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				iired, Dis	posed of, or	· Beneficially (Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	, if C	. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of		of (D) Benefic		ount of Securities cially Owned Following ed Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Worth/Day/TC	ai)	Code	V	.mount	(A) or (D)	Price	(msu. 3	and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Commor	Stock		06/17/2012			F	1	,947		\$ 26.78	38,505	;		D	
			Table II -	Derivative Sec		s Acquir	the fo	rm dis	splays a of, or Be	curre neficia	ntly vali	d OMB cor	espond unles ntrol number.		
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MECHE KIRK J 567 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363			President & COO				

Signatures

Kirk J. Meche	06/18/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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