FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TRIPODO ANTHONY						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [ HLX ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3505 W SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY N. SUITE 400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2014										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President & CFO				
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77043  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Exec ay/Year) if any		A. Deemed execution Date, any Month/Day/Year)				rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secu Bene		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	/2014				F		2,394	1) D \$22		\$22	2.84 214,899		4,899	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transa Code (I		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Prid Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity 5)	9. Number or derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber res						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the reporting person's restricted stock award.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alisa B. Johnson by power

01/07/2014

of attorney

\*\* 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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