## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DUROC-DANNER BERNARD J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
DUROC-DAINNER BERNARD J					INC [ HELX ]									X	Direc	ctor	10	% Owner	
(Last)	(Ei	rst) (	Middle)													Office	er (give title v)		her (specify low)
(Last) (First) (Middle) 515 POST OAK BOULEVARD SUITE 600						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006													·
					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Tran		action(s) 3 and 4)		(111311.4)
Common Stock				04/03	04/03/2006						948		A \$0.00		)0(1)	2	2,937	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		9	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This restricted stock award was granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan and therefore has no purchase or sales price.

The filing of this statement shall not be deemed an admission that any reporting person is, for purposes of section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the owner of any equity securities covered by this statement.

> /s/ James Lewis Connor, III by Power of Attorney

04/03/2006

\*\* 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).
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