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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOVOI JOHN				HE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]										all app			wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E. SUITE 400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (below)	(specify
(Street) HOUSTO		TX 77060 (State) (Zip) 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)					Execution Date,		Date,	Transaction Di		Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Secui Bene		cially I Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect lirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)
Common Stock 07/02/						012 A 1,885 ⁽¹⁾ A \$0.00		.00	120,378		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 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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. This restricted stock award was received in lieu of quarterly fees related to the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors and its committees.

Remarks:

/s/ Margaret C. Fitzgerald, by Power of Attorney 07/02/2012

** 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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