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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* <u>HAJDIK LLOYD A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E. SUITE 400			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [HLX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2012	Senior VP-Finance & CAO
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77060 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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 Stock	08/20/2012		М		2,800	A	\$10.59	82,756	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		М		11,200	A	\$10.59	93,956	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		2,800	D	\$19.06	91,156	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		1,900	D	\$19.07	89,256	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		1,300	D	\$19.08	87,956	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		354	D	\$19.09	87,602	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		200	D	\$1 <mark>9</mark> .1	87,402	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		800	D	\$19.11	86,602	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		1,600	D	\$19.12	85,002	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		700	D	\$19.13	84,302	D		
Common Srock	08/20/2012		S		611	D	\$19.14	83,691	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		1,100	D	\$19.15	82,591	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		2,135	D	\$19.16	80,456	D		
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		500	D	\$19.17	79,956	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. Transa Code (8)		n of		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				
Common Stock	\$10.59	08/20/2012		м			2,800	12/01/2003	12/01/2013	Common Stock	2,800	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	11,200	D	
Common Stock	\$10.59	08/20/2012		М			11,200	12/01/2003	12/01/2013	Common Stock	11,200	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was granted pursuant to the Company's 1995 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended, and therefore has no purchase or sales price.

Remarks:

/s/ Margaret C. Fitzgerald by Power of Attorney ## Signature of Departing Paragen

08/22/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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