## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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securities of the issuer that is
intended to satisfy the affirmative
defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c).
See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Addres <u>Arriaga Brent</u>	s of Reporting Persor Alexander	1*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC [ HLX ]	(Check	onship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3505 WEST SAM HOUSTON PKWY NORTH SUITE 400		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2025	<b>V</b>	Officer (give title Other (specification) CAO and Corporate Controller	
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77043 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual Line)	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ng 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)	Transaction Dis					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	01/03/2025		M		5,646	A	(1)	14,344(2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2025		F		2,409(3)	D	\$9.68	11,935(2)	D	

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3A. Deemed Execution Date 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 9. Number of derivative 3. Transaction Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative 10. Ownership 11. Nature of Indirect 5. Number 2. Conversion Transaction Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Beneficial Securities Acquired Underlying Derivative Security Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 4) Derivative Owned (A) or Disposed of (D) Following Reported Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration (A) (D) Exercisable Title Shares Restricted 01/03/2025 (1) (4) 5,646 5,646 D 5,646 Stock Stock

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("2023 RSU") represents the contingent right to receive one share of Company common stock. Forfeiture restrictions lapsed with respect to one-third of the grant of the 2023 RSUs on January 3, 2024. Forfeiture restrictions with respect to an additional one-third of the grant lapsed on January 3, 2025 and the remaining one-third of the grant will lapse on January 3, 2026.
- 2. Includes shares acquired under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- 3. These shares were forfeited to satisfy tax obligations related to the vesting of the pro rata portion of the reporting person's 2023 RSUs.
- 4. Upon lapse of the forfeiture restrictions of the 2023 RSUs

/s/ Ken Neikirk by power of <u>attorney</u>

01/06/2025

\*\* 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).
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