

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Blanchard William G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 583 THOMPSON ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Gulf Island LLC

HOUMA, LA 70363  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		2,800	A	\$ 15 3,650
Common Stock	11/16/2006		M		960	A	\$ 11.68 4,610
Common Stock	11/16/2006		S		3,760	D	\$ 32.8876 850

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15	11/16/2006		M	2,800	11/17/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 11/17/2010	Common Stock	2,800
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.68	11/16/2006		M	960	12/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/11/2011	Common Stock	960

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blanchard William G 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363			President, Gulf Island LLC	

## Signatures

William G.  
Blanchard

11/17/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 11/17/2001 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.
- (2) Exercisable in annual increments equal to 20% of the total number of options beginning on 12/11/2002 and on the next four subsequent one year anniversaries thereof.

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