DRIL-QUIP INC Form 4 March 29, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH GARY D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

DRIL-QUIP INC [DRQ]

(Check all applicable)

(First) 13550 HEMPSTEAD HIGHWAY

(Street)

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

03/27/2006

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) Co-Chairman of the Board

4. If Amendment, Date 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

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tah	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/27/2006		M	43,750	` ′	\$ 24	44,305	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		M	56,782	A	\$ 19.8125	101,087	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		M	50,560	A	\$ 23.4375	151,647	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		S	19,900	D	\$ 65	131,747	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2006		S	6,300	D	\$ 65.01	125,447	D	

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Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	900	D	\$ 65.02	124,547	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	800	D	\$ 65.03	123,747	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 65.04	120,947	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 65.05	119,047	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 65.06	118,747	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 65.07	118,347	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 65.08	116,847	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 65.09	116,447	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	900	D	\$ 65.1	115,547	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 65.11	115,447	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	5,600	D	\$ 65.12	109,847	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	700	D	\$ 65.13	109,147	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 65.14	109,047	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 65.15	108,747	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 65.16	108,647	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	300	D	\$ 65.17	108,347	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 65.18	108,247	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	500	D	\$ 65.2	107,747	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 65.21	107,347	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 65.23	107,247	D
	03/27/2006	S	382	D	\$ 65.24	106,865	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	400	D	\$ 65.25	106,465	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	100	D	\$ 65.26	106,365	D
Common Stock	03/27/2006	S	200	D	\$ 65.27	106,165 (1)	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of ostr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24	03/27/2006		M		43,750	<u>(2)</u>	10/28/2007	Common Stock	43,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.8125	03/27/2006		M		56,782	(3)	10/28/2008	Common Stock	56,782
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.4375	03/27/2006		M		50,560	<u>(4)</u>	10/28/2009	Common Stock	50,560

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	orting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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SMITH GARY D
13550 HEMPSTEAD HIGHWAY X X Co-Chairman of the Board
HOUSTON, TX 77040

Signatures

/s/ Gary D. 03/29/2006 Smith

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This is the first of four Forms 4 filed by the reporting person to report transactions that occurred on March 27, 2006. The four forms should be read together.
- (2) The stock options became exercisable in increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant. The grant date was October 28, 1997.
- (3) The stock options became exercisable in increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant. The grant date was October 28, 1998.
- (4) The stock options became exercisable in increments on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant. The grant date was October 28, 1999.

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