

KRATZ OWEN E  
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 \*  
KRATZ OWEN E

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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
PRESIDENT & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, SUITE 400  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/17/2011

HOUSTON, TX 77060  
  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2011                           |  |                                | P   | 1,000 A \$ 14.78  | 4,937,327 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2011                           |  |                                | P   | 1,000 A \$ 14.79  | 4,938,327  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2011                           |  |                                | P   | 2,000 A \$ 14.8   | 4,940,327  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2011                           |  |                                | P   | 2,000 A \$ 14.81  | 4,942,327  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/17/2011                           |  |                                | P   | 1,300 A \$ 14.82  | 4,943,627  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |           |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 14.83 | 4,945,627 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 3,700 | A | \$ 14.84 | 4,949,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,800 | A | \$ 14.85 | 4,952,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 3,000 | A | \$ 14.86 | 4,955,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,400 | A | \$ 14.87 | 4,957,527 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,600 | A | \$ 14.88 | 4,960,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 6,200 | A | \$ 14.89 | 4,966,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 6,000 | A | \$ 14.9  | 4,972,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,300 | A | \$ 14.91 | 4,974,627 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 5,000 | A | \$ 14.92 | 4,979,627 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 1,500 | A | \$ 14.93 | 4,981,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 3,127 | A | \$ 14.94 | 4,984,254 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,700 | A | \$ 14.95 | 4,986,954 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 14.96 | 4,987,954 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 4,800 | A | \$ 14.97 | 4,992,754 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 7,173 | A | \$ 14.98 | 4,999,927 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 2,500 | A | \$ 14.99 | 5,002,427 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/17/2011 | P | 900   | A | \$ 15    | 5,003,327 | D |

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 Acquired (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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| KRATZ OWEN E<br>400 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E<br>SUITE 400<br>HOUSTON, TX 77060 | X             |           | PRESIDENT & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Margaret C. Fitzgerald by Power of Attorney  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 06/20/2011  
 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) Mr. Kratz also has indirect holdings of 1,000,000 shares owned by Joss Investments Limited Partnership, the general partner of which is an entity that Mr. Kratz controls.

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