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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 \*  
**WILHELM DALE W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON  
PARKWAY S., SUITE 800  
  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TODCO [THE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/11/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Vice President & CFO**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/11/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>		12,300	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/11/2007		F		4,485	D	\$ 48.46
Common Stock	07/11/2007		D <sup>(2)</sup>		7,815	D	0

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

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Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each share of Issuer common stock was disposed of for approximately \$48.46 in cash, 1.4616 shares of Hercules common stock or a combination of both, in each case having an implied value of approximately \$48.46 based upon the average closing sales price for Hercules common stock during the ten consecutive trading day period ending on the fifth calendar day before the closing of the merger.

- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was retired in exchange for the right to receive a cash amount equal to \$48.46, less the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares of Issuer common stock subject to such option.

- (4) Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, this option was assumed by Hercules and replaced with an option to purchase shares of Hercules common stock with corresponding adjustments to the number of shares and exercise price based upon the merger exchange ratio of 1.4616.

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