ATWOOD OCEANICS INC Form SC 13G October 08, 2015

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

### ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

### COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

### 050095108

(CUSIP Number)

### **OCTOBER 2, 2015**

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1(b)

þ Rule 13d-1(c)

o Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

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Item 1.
(a)Name of Issuer:
Atwood Oceanics, Inc., a Texas corporation (the "Issuer").
(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77094
Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:
(b) Address of Principal Business Office:
(c) <u>Citizenship</u> :
Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue

Integrated Assets II LLC c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Integrated Assets, Ltd. c/o Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

ICS Opportunities, Ltd. c/o Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Cognizant Holdings, Ltd. c/o Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Millennium International Management LP 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Millennium International Management GP LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: Delaware

Israel A. Englander c/o Millennium Management LLC 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10103 Citizenship: United States

(d)Title of Class of Securities:common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Stock")

(e)CUSIP Number: 050095108

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
(a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
(b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(c) o Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
(e) o An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F):

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	(h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);	(i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company
	under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
Item 4. Ownership	(j) o Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

#### (a) Amount Beneficially Owned

As of the close of business on October 7, 2015:

- (i) Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Integrated Core Strategies"), beneficially owned 135,529 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock:
- (ii) Integrated Assets II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Integrated Assets II"), beneficially owned 73,406 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock;
- (iii) Integrated Assets, Ltd., an exempted limited company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("Integrated Assets"), beneficially owned 556,229 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock;
- (iv) ICS Opportunities, Ltd., an exempted limited company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("ICS Opportunities"), beneficially owned 1,814,303 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock; and
- (v) Cognizant Holdings, Ltd., an exempted limited company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("Cognizant Holdings"), beneficially owned 1,054,794 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock.

Millennium International Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Millennium International Management"), is the investment manager to Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities and Cognizant Holdings and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities and Cognizant Holdings.

Millennium International Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium International Management GP"), is the general partner of Millennium International Management and may also be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities and Cognizant Holdings.

Millennium Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium Management") is the general partner of the managing member of Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies and Integrated Assets II. Millennium Management is also the general partner of the 100% shareholder of Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities and Cognizant Holdings and may be deemed to have shared voting control and investment

discretion over securities owned by Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities and Cognizant Holdings.

Israel A. Englander, a United States citizen ("Mr. Englander"), is the managing member of Millennium International Management GP and Millennium Management and may also be deemed to have shared voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies, Integrated Assets II, Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities and Cognizant Holdings.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by Millennium International Management, Millennium International Management GP, Millennium Management or Mr. Englander as to beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Integrated Core Strategies, Integrated Assets II, Integrated Assets, ICS Opportunities or Cognizant Holdings, as the case may be.

### (b) Percent of Class:

As of the close of business on October 7, 2015, Millennium Management and Mr. Englander may be deemed to have beneficially owned 3,634,261 shares or 5.6% of the Issuer s Common Stock outstanding (see Item 4(a) above), which percentage was calculated based on 64,653,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 27, 2015, as per the Issuer s Form 10-Q dated July 30, 2015.

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of 17 (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote
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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
3,634,261 (See Item 4(b))
Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following $\sigma$ .
Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.
Not applicable.
Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.
Not applicable.
Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
See Exhibit I.
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
Not applicable.

### Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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Evhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement do	ted as of October 7, 2015, by and among Integrated Core Stra	stagies (US) LLC Integrated Assets IIII.C

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of October 7, 2015, by and among Integrated Core Strategies (US) LLC, Integrated Assets II LLC, Integrated Assets, Ltd., ICS Opportunities, Ltd., Cognizant Holdings, Ltd., Millennium International Management LP, Millennium International Management GP LLC, Millennium Management LLC and Israel A. Englander.

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SIGNATURE
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.
Dated: October 7, 2015
INTEGRATED CORE STRATEGIES (US) LLC
By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member
By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner
By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman
INTEGRATED ASSETS II LLC
By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member
By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner
By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman
INTEGRATED ASSETS, LTD.
By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/David Nolan

Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

### ICS OPPORTUNITIES, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

### COGNIZANT HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

### MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

### MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT GP LLC

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

### MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

/s/ Israel A. Englander by David Nolan pursuant to Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on June 6, 2005 Israel A. Englander

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### EXHIBIT I JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Atwood Oceanics, Inc., a Texas corporation, will be filed on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: October 7, 2015

#### INTEGRATED CORE STRATEGIES (US) LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

#### INTEGRATED ASSETS II LLC

By: Integrated Holding Group LP, its Managing Member

By: Millennium Management LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ David Nolan Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

#### INTEGRATED ASSETS, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

By: /s/David Nolan

Name: David Nolan Title: Vice Chairman

### ICS OPPORTUNITIES, LTD.

By: Millennium International Management LP, its Investment Manager

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### COGNIZANT HOLDINGS, LTD.

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### MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LP

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### MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT GP LLC

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### MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

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/s/ Israel A. Englander by David Nolan pursuant to Power of Attorney filed with the SEC on June 6, 2005 Israel A. Englander