Leight Nathan Form 4 January 07, 2009

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leight Nathan

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP

[GLDD]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2009

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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January 31,

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION, 2122 YORK ROAD

(Street)

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

367,250

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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)	4. Securi on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	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							1,368,358	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2009		A	3,000	A	\$ 3.7	43,000	I	Common Stock Held by the wife

I Stock Held

by the Leight

of Mr. Leight Common

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

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Family

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Title Amour	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo		
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed					Trans	
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Leight Nathan GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION 2122 YORK ROAD OAK BROOK, IL 60523

Signatures

/s/ Nathan 01/07/2009 Leight

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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).
- 1000 shares of common stock are owned by Bruce Leight UGMA (Mr. Leight's son is the beneficiary), 1000 shares are owned by Jennifer Leight UGMA (Mr. Leight's daughter is the beneficiary), 1000 shares are owned by Keith Leight UGMA (Mr. Leight's son is the
- beneficiary), and 1000 shares are owned by Lillianne Leight UGMA (Mr. Leight's daughter is the beneficiary). Mr. Leight serves as a trustee or co-trustee of those trusts.

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