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(Print or Type	Responses)									
Lundstrom Bruce Douglas Symbo			ssuer Name and Ticker or Trading ool EWATER INC [TDW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chee				(Check	k all applicable)		
			nth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner			
			03/17/2017				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel			
			Amendment, I l(Month/Day/Ye	-	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A		(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150. 4)		
Common Stock	03/17/2017		М	9,503	А	<u>(1)</u>	56,011	D		
Common Stock	03/17/2017		D	9,503	D	\$ 0.9495	46,508	D		
Common Stock							1,761	I	by 401(k) Plan <u>(2)</u>	

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. Transactie Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8.] De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2017		М	9,503	(3)	04/16/2018	Common Stock	9,503	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lundstrom Bruce Douglas C/O TIDEWATER INC. 601 POYDRAS ST., SUITE 1500 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130			EVP & General Counsel				

Signatures

Bruce D.	
Lundstrom	03/21/2017
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	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) Each phantom stock unit represents the right to receive the fair market value of one share of the Issuer's common stock in cash.
- Represents shares acquired on a periodic basis and held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Trustee of the Tidewater Inc. (2)401(k) Savings Plan as of February 28, 2017.
- (3) This award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2016.

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