

**Changes in Halibut QS Holdings between Initial Issuance and Currently Issued January 04, 2010**

<u>Area</u>	<u>Initially Issued</u>				<u>Currently Issued</u>			
	<u>Alaskan</u>		<u>Non-Alaskan</u>		<u>Alaskan</u>		<u>Non-Alaskan</u>	
	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>
2C	1,971	49,265,458	418	10,303,434	984	48,940,195	221	10,611,844
3A	2,436	118,598,696	637	66,893,737	1,139	112,319,575	361	72,591,640
3B	780	28,061,266	278	26,455,137	334	27,380,625	159	26,822,551
4A	377	7,069,344	156	7,565,095	159	8,060,735	76	6,526,364
4B	80	3,242,733	73	6,050,658	54	4,295,319	42	4,989,455
4C	48	2,199,603	33	1,816,749	32	1,739,052	21	2,277,300
4D	22	665,856	47	4,257,782	14	1,523,129	32	3,435,121
4E	98	127,392	6	12,607	93	125,901	10	14,098
<b>Total Unique Persons</b>	3,976		855		2,247		604	

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	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>	<u># of Persons</u>	<u>QS Units</u>
AI	49	7,112,625	87	24,405,551	37	6,470,047	57	25,462,445
BS	63	7,111,748	82	11,514,928	49	9,194,242	55	9,570,809
CG	396	43,441,061	248	68,103,400	211	43,824,778	165	67,861,567
SE	467	42,775,495	249	23,822,984	276	42,996,307	142	23,124,312
WG	108	8,523,936	125	27,562,419	68	8,987,415	95	27,041,537
WY	251	18,495,325	206	34,975,111	117	18,345,735	127	34,920,687
<b>Total Unique Persons</b>	721		334		511		323	

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