FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUNLAP DAVID D | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN] | | | | | | | | | | ippli recto | cable) or | ıg Per | son(s) to Iss | vner | | |
|--|---|--|---|-------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1001 LO | , | irst) (STREET, SUITE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2020 | | | | | | | | | | | low) | | t and | Other (specify below) and CEO | | | | |
| (Street) HOUST(| DUSTON TX 77002 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | ransact ode (In: | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | and Securitie Benefici Owned I | | es Fo ally (D Following (I) | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | ode | , | Amount | | (A) or (D) Pri | | Trai | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| Common Stock 01/15/ | | | | | | | 2020 | | | М | | 8,50 | 0 | A | \$0.0 | 00 143,33 | | 330(1)(2) | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 01/15/ | | | | | | 0 | | | 1 | F ⁽³⁾ | | 2,52 | 1 | D | \$5.2 | 55.28 1 | | 140,809 | | D | | | |
| 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | ı of I | | te Exer ration D th/Day/ | ate | ble and | Amo Secu Unde Deriv | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | i C | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | | kpiration ate | Title | N O | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 01/15/2020 | | | M | | | 8,500 | | (5) | | (5) | Com | | 8,500 | \$0.00 | | 17,000 ⁽ | 1) | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects a reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock at a ratio of one-for-ten, effective on December 18, 2019, whereby the the resulting fractional share was rounded down to the nearest whole share.
- 2. Includes 200 shares of common stock purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan for the 2019 offering periods.
- 3. Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 4. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock,
- 5. The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2020 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

Remarks:

/s/ William B. Masters, on

behalf of David D. Dunlap, 01/17/2020

pursuant to a power of attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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