FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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				or Sec	ction 30(h) of the Inv	vestme	nt Con	npany Act of 1	940					
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     MCSHANE MICHAEL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [ SPN ]							ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)  Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2900					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2017						Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street)					endment, Date of C	Driginal	Filed (	(Month/Day/Ye	Line)	'				
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		Table I - No	n-Deriva	ative S	ecurities Acqu	uired,	Dis	oosed of, o	or Bene	eficially	Owned			
Date		2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	;		05/23/	/2017		M		12,431	A	\$0.00	74,775	D		
		Table II -			curities Acqui						wned			

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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/23/2017		М			12,431	05/23/2017	05/23/2017	Common Stock	12,431	\$0.00	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/24/2017		A		16,489		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	16,489	\$0.00	16,489	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in 2018 on the date of Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

## Remarks:

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of Michael M. McShane, 05/25/2017 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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