FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bouillion Harold J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC SPN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) X Director 10%				
(Last)	(E	iret)	(Middle)		- 3P	IN]									Office below	r (give title		Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012										,		,	
(Street) NEW ORLEAD	•			4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) X Form Form					
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or	Ben	eficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Benefic Owned	ies For ially (D) Following (I) (n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price		action(s) 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)
		Т	able II - I								osed of onverti				Owned				
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/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ow Fo Olly Dir or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	0 0	lumber					
Restricted Stock	(1)	05/17/2012			A		9,412		(2)		(2)	Comm		9,412	\$0	37,533	3	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 immediately upon grant, but the shares of common stock payable upon vesting will not be delivered to the reporting person until he ceases to serve on the board of directors of the Issuer.

William B. Masters on behalf of Harold J. Bouillion

05/18/2012

** 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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