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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Hardy Samuel Jr.				Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE 2400 Street) NEW ORLEANS LA 70130					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Presi			10% Owner Other (specify below) ident		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1. Includes 135 shares of common stock purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan as of February 22, 2011.

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Samuel 02/24/2011

Hardy, Jr. ** 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 5 (b)(v). ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 76ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints William B. Masters as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC")

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Superior Energy Services, Inc. ("Supe 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3,
 (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to ney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessar p> This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the under

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of February 2011.

/s/ Samuel Hardy, Jr. Samuel Hardy, Jr.