FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 ]									all app	blicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 2900					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2014										X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer				v) ်	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	′				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transide (Month/I						ar)	Executio if any	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Secur Benef		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		, ,	
Common Stock 02/10/											2,386		D \$24		.36	27	8,928(2)	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date,		ransaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of			ice of vative urity r. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- $2. \ Includes \ 440 \ shares \ of \ common \ stock \ purchased \ through \ the \ company's \ employee \ stock \ purchase \ plan \ as \ of \ 12/31/13.$

William B. Masters, on behalf of David D. Dunlap, pursuant

02/12/2014

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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