## FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Rosenstein Gregory A.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [ SPN ]										Check all D	ship of Reporti applicable) rector ficer (give title	Ü	10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
(Street) NEW ORLEAN	NS LA	Λ 7	70130		4. If									ine) X F F	•				
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		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/k					ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)					nd Sec Bei Ow	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	ੑ Tra	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			03/30	0/2012	2			A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,287	7	A	\$	0	32,112 D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)    Securition Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Transaction Code (Instr. 8)   Securition Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			vative irities ired r osed )	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S				or	ount nber	8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of Gregory A. 04/03/2012 Rosenstein pursuant to a power

of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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