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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*  FUNK JAMES M     |   |  |  |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC SPN |              |   |  |         |   |  |                                   |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |                                      |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |         | SP       |   |              |   |  |         |   |  |                                   |         | Direct  | or   |                                      | 10% Ov   | vner   |  |
|  |   |  |  |         |          | 1   |              |   |  |         |   |  |                                   |         | Officer (give title below)  |  |                                      | Other (s   | specify  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                    |   |  |  |         |          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2014                         |              |   |  |         |   |  |                                   |         | pelow   | )  |                                      | below)   |  |  |
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| -  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |         |          |   |              |   |  |         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |  |                                   |         |   |  |                                      |  |  |  |
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|  |   | Tab  | le I - Non   | -Deriva | ative    | Sec   | curities     | s Ac                                      | quired, D  | Disp    | osed o  | of, or Be  | enefi                             | cially  | y Owne  | d  |                                      |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da |   |  |  |         | ar)   E  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea                           |              | e, Transaction Dispose<br>Code (Instr. 5) |  | Dispose | ities Acquii<br>d Of (D) (In:                         |  | 4 and Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned |         | ies<br>ially<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)               | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Date, T | Code (In |   |              |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |         |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |         | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly                                   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
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| Restricted<br>Stock  | (1)   | 05/15/2014   |  |         | A        |   | 6,187        |   | (2)  | T       | (2)   | Common   | 6,1                               | .87     | \$0   | 6,187  |                                      | 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 2015 on the date of the Issuer's 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

/s/ William B. Masters, on

behalf of James M. Funk, 05/15/2014

<u>pursuant to a power of attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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