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# 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 <sup>*</sup> <u>FUNK JAMES M</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC</u> [ <u>SPN</u> ]		ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2011		below)	below)
(Street) NEW ORLEANS	LA	70130	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (C Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O Person	ng Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	<ul> <li>Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(Instr. 4)

#### 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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/21/2011		A		5,351		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,351	\$0	31,950	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.



05/24/2011

\*\* 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).

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