FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHAI	NGES IN B	ENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RALLS W MATT					<u>S</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC  SPN ]								ck all application	onship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		on(s) to Issue 10% Ow Other (si	ner
(Last) 1001 LO	`	irst) STREET, SUITI	(Middle) E 2900			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2018								below)			below)	Jedny
(Street) HOUST			77002		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(5	tate)	(Zip)	. D		6		^		D:-		D		. 0				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date			nsactio			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 0) (B)		(A) or	or 5. Amount of		Form	Direct III	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			1130.4)	
Common	Common Stock 05/2			05/2	22/20	2/2018		М		16,489	A	\$0.00	72,866			D		
			Table II -								osed of, o			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Restrited Stock Units	(1)	05/22/2018			M			16,489	05/22/2	018	05/22/2018	Common Stock	16,489	\$0.00	0		D	
Restricted Stock	(1)	05/23/2018			A		16,367		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	16,367	\$0.00	16,36	7	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- $2. The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ 2019 \ on \ the \ date \ of \ Issuer's \ 2019 \ Annual \ Meeting \ of \ Stockholders.$

## Remarks:

/s/ William B. Masters, on 05/23/2018 behalf of W. Matt Ralls, pursuant 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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