Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ballard Westervelt T. JR |  |  |   |           |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC SPN ] |   |         |  |               |   |                        |  |   | all app<br>Direc<br>Office  | tor<br>er (give title  | ng Pe   | 10% O |  |  |
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| (Street) HOUST(  |  |  | 7002<br>Zip)  |           | 4. If <i>i</i>  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |   |         |  |               |   |                        |  | i. Indiv<br>ine)<br>X   | Form  | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson |   |       |  |  |
|  |  | Table                                      | I - No  | on-Deriva | tive \$   | Secur  | rities                                  | Acc     | quired   | d, Dis        | sposed of                                       | , or B                 | enefic                                 | ially   | Own   | ed   |   |       |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                    |  |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |           | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |         | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |               | ed (A) or<br>str. 3, 4 aı                       | 4 and 5) Secui<br>Bene |  | cially<br>  Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |           |   |  | Code                                    | v       | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Trans                  |  | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |  | (111341. 4)   |       |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |   | 03/12/2   | 020   |  |   |         | P  |               | 6,270   | A                      | \$1.42                                 | 29 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 89  | 9,295 D  |   |       |  |  |
| Common   | Stock  |  |   | 03/13/2   | 020   |  |   |         | P  |               | 5,000   | A                      | \$1.8                                  | 806 94,295 D  |   |  |   |       |  |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |           |   |  |   |         |  |               |   |                        |  |   |   |  |   |       |  |  |
| 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) | te Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) if Any (Month/Day/Year)   Transaction Code (Instr. 8)   Se Act (A Di of (Instr. 4) |           | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispe               | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4  |   | ation D |  |               | nt of<br>ities<br>lying<br>ative<br>ity (Instr. | Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins     | ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)             | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                             |       |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |           | Code  | v  | (A)                                     | (D)     | Date<br>Exerci   | isable        | Expiration<br>Date                              | Title                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |  |   |       |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.035 to \$1.543.

## Remarks:

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of Westervelt T. Ballard, Jr., pursuant to a power of attorney

03/16/2020

\*\* 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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