FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCSHANE MICHAEL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC  [ SPN ]								(Che	eck all applica	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (si	vner
(Last) 1001 LO	`	irst) STREET, SUITI	(Middle) E 2900		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2018								below)			below)	Jechy	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77002  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ıble I - Noı	n-Deriv	ativ	ve Se	ecuritie	es Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)					I. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s IIy	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		1	,iiisu. 4)
Common Stock			05/22	2/2018			М		16,489	A	\$0.00	91,264		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)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	of Securit Underlyin	g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/22/2018		N	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	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 behalf of Michael M. McShane, 05/23/2018 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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