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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCSHANE MICHAEL (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.				Super Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012									(Che	ck all appli Directo Officer	cable) or (give title	g Per	10% O	wner
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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.

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Michael M. McShane

05/18/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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