## FORM 4

# 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*  Spexarth James W.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2900						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [ SPN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2020									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) below)  Chief Accounting Officer				vner
(Street) HOUST(	HOUSTON TX 77002					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Graph Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					action	ar) i	A. Dec	A. Deemed xecution Date,		3. 4. S Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		d of, or Benefic curities Acquired (A) o osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	int of es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/15.						2020					3,01	0 A	.   \$	\$0.00	16,	882(1)	D		
Common Stock 01/15/						2020			<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		894	Г	9	5.28	15	5,998		D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		e.g., puts, cal		calls	5. Number of		6. Date Expiration			7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ	or Beneficially ble securities) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2020			M			285	(4)		(4)	Common Stock	28	35	\$0.00	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2020			M			494	(5)		(5)	Common Stock	49	94	\$0.00	494 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/15/2020			M			593	(5)		(5)	Common Stock	59	)3	\$0.00	594 <sup>(1)</sup>		D	
Restricted Stock	(3)	01/15/2020			M			1,638	(6)		(6)	Common	1,6	38	\$0.00	3,276 <sup>(1</sup>	1)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects a reverse stock split of the Issuer's common stock at a ratio of one-for-ten, effective on December 18, 2019, whereby the the resulting fractional share was rounded down to the nearest whole share.
- 2. Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- $4. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ 1/3 \ annual \ increments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 15, \ 2018 \ and \ ending \ on \ the \ second \ anniversary \ thereof.$
- 5. The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2019 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.
- 6. The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2020 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

# Remarks:

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of James W. Spexarth, 01/17/2020 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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