FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name ar Ballard	SU	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC SPN]											cable) or (give title	ng Per	g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (speci below)								
(Last) 1001 LO	•	rst) STREET, SUITE	(Middle) E 2900			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) /15/2019									below)	EVP, CFO & Treasurer							
(Street) HOUST(HOUSTON TX 77002							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	ies Ad	cqu	ired, [Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefi	cially	/ Owned	k						
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Common	Stock			01/15	5/2019	9				М		3,73	9 A	\$	0.00	91	,743	* 					
Common	Stock			01/15	5/2019	9				F ⁽¹⁾		3,73	1 D	\$	3.84	88	,012						
		Т	able II -										, or Ber ble sec			Owned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)		ı of i		Exp	Date Exe piration I onth/Day	Date	Amount of		of s ig e Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly Ow For Dir or I (I) (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Restricted Stock	(2)	01/15/2019			M			3,739		(3)		(3)	Common	3,7	39	\$0.00	7,476		D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- $3. \ The \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ 1/3 \ annual \ increments \ beginning \ on \ January \ 15, \ 2019 \ and \ ending \ on \ the \ second \ anniversary \ thereof.$

Remarks:

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of Westervelt T. Ballard,

<u>Jr., pursuant to a power of attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/17/2019

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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