FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cook Lynton G III</u>				5	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC SPN						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010											
(Street) NEW ORLEAI			70130 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(- 9)		•	ole I - Non-	Derivati	ve Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	sposed	of,	or Ben	eficiall	y Owned			
Date			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Execution Date		Code (Instr. 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s For Illy (D) ollowing (I) (	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Amou	int (A) or (D)		Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dat	ate, Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		O' U D	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	e V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Amount or Number of Shares				
Options (right to buy)	\$21.93	04/01/2010		A		40,725		04/01/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/202		Common Stock	40,725	\$0	40,725	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 annual increments beginning the date indicated and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Lynton G. Cook, III

04/05/2010

\*\* 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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