

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rosenstein Gregory A.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400 (Street) NEW LA 70130 ORLEANS (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	28,744	D	
Common Stock	1,000	I	By Spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2004	08/10/2014	Common Stock 37,500	10.66	D	
Options (right to buy)	06/24/2005	06/24/2015	Common Stock 26,000	17.46	D	
Options (right to buy)	02/23/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/23/2016	Common Stock 10,400	24.99	D	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2007 ⁽¹⁾	12/14/2016	Common Stock 5,780	35.69	D	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2008 ⁽¹⁾	12/06/2017	Common Stock 7,627	35.84	D	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾	12/04/2018	Common Stock 19,100	12.86	D	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2010 ⁽¹⁾	12/10/2019	Common Stock 12,825	20.3	D	
Options (right to buy)	04/01/2011 ⁽¹⁾	04/01/2020	Common Stock 32,000	21.93	D	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2011 ⁽¹⁾	12/10/2020	Common Stock 8,461	34.6	D	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2012 ⁽¹⁾	12/08/2021	Common Stock 9,386	28.59	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Gregory A. Rosenstein 02/14/2012

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of William B. Masters and Kelly C. Simoneaux, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Superior Energy Services, Inc. ("Superior"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact, or any such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Superior assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Superior, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of January 2012.

/s/ Gregory A. Rosenstein
Gregory A. Rosenstein