

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TAYLOR ROBERT S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1105 PETERS ROAD</u> (Street) <u>HARVEY LA 70058</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]</u>	5. 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>Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/20/2005</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2005		M		25,000	A	\$9.25	25,000	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		M		35,000	A	\$7.56	60,000	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		M		7,500	A	\$5.75	67,500	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		S		65,000	D	\$15.6	2,500	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		S		2,500	D	\$15.65	0	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		M		112,500	A	\$5.75	112,500	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2005		S		112,500	D	\$15.6	0	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Options (right to buy)	\$9.25	01/20/2005		M		25,000		09/30/1999	09/30/2008	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	0	D	
Options (right to buy)	\$7.56	01/20/2005		M		35,000		01/27/1998	01/27/2008	Common Stock	35,000	\$0	0	D	
Options (right to buy)	\$5.75	01/20/2005		M		7,500		07/15/2000 ^(L)	07/15/2009	Common Stock	7,500	\$0	232,500	D	
Options (right to buy)	\$5.75	01/21/2005		M		112,500		07/15/2000 ^(L)	07/15/2009	Common Stock	112,500	\$0	120,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options are exercisable in equal increments on the first two anniversaries of the date of grant.

William B. Masters on behalf of Robert S. Taylor 01/24/2005

** 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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