

Rosenstein Gregory A.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Rosenstein Gregory A.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>601 POYDRAS STREET,Â SUITE 2400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW ORLEANS,Â LAÂ 70130</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/07/2012</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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 | Â |
| Common Stock | 1,000 | I | By Spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rosenstein Gregory A. 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

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

02/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

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

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