#### W&T OFFSHORE INC Form 3 April 28, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KATZ STUART B			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/26/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046				X_Director10% Own OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>	
							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
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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)	Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KATZ STUART B NINE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77046	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Thomas F. Getten attorney-in-fact	04/28/2011				
**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).

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**Remarks:** Exhibit List

## Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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