

Spexarth James W.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Spexarth James W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/15/2016 | A | 18,571 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 18,571 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/15/2017 | A | 8,545 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 8,545 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/15/2018 | A | 14,824 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 14,824 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/01/2018 | A | 17,806 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 17,806 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.56 | 03/01/2018 | A | 34,329 | | 01/15/2019(5) | 01/15/2028 | Common Stock | 34,329 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Spexarth James W. 1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of James W. Spexarth, pursuant to a power of attorney 03/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2017 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2018 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

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- (4) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2019 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.
- (5) The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 annual increments beginning on the date indicated and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

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