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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Spexarth James W. Issuer Symbol SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES (Check all applicable) INC [SPN] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 01/15/2019 Chief Accounting Officer 2900 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common \$0 01/15/2019 M 19,916 Α 44,030 D Stock Common 01/15/2019 $F^{(1)}$ 5,908 D 38,122 D Stock

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 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. Transactic 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/15/2019		M	6,190	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,190	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/15/2019		M	2,848	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,848	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/15/2019		M	4,942	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	4,942	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/15/2019		M	5,936	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,936	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spexarth James W.

 $1001\ LOUISIANA\ STREET,\ SUITE\ 2900$

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of James W. Spexarth, pursuant to a power of attorney 01/17/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Chief Accounting Officer

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) Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

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- (3) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2017 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2018 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2019 and ending on the second anniversary thereof. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.