

SEITEL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Tickler or Trading Symbol  Seitel, Inc. SEI		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>Pearlman, Herbert M.</b>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  May 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7th Floor West Houston, Texas 77027		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	Form filed by One Reporting Person	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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				(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		2,000	D	19.24			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		4,000	D	19.20			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		100	D	19.35			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		800	D	19.38			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.60			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		2,000	D	19.40			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		600	D	19.42			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.29			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.25			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,500	D	19.45			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		500	D	19.36			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.32			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.44			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.40			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.41			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.35			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		500	D	19.33			

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Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		1,000	D	19.30			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.74			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		500	D	19.65			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,500	D	19.59			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.55			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.60			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.75			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		3,000	D	19.73			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.70			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/21/01	S		1,000	D	19.79			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/22/01	S		800	D	19.75			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/22/01	S		750	D	19.79			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/22/01	S		250	D	19.71	403,117		D
Common stock, par value \$.01							4,554		I By Spouse

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.
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			of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				

Explanation of Responses:

By: Herbert M. Pearlman  
/s/ Marcia H. Kendrick

6/8/01

\*\*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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