

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC
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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 *
 Masters William B

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)
 01/15/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Executive VP & General Counsel
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/15/2016		F(1)		1,293	D	\$ 9.76
Common Stock	01/15/2016		F(1)		1,518	D	\$ 9.76
Common Stock	01/15/2016		F(1)		864	D	\$ 9.76
							108,763
							107,245
							106,381 (2)

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. Transaction 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.76	01/15/2016		A	166,759	01/15/2017 ⁽³⁾	01/15/2026	Common Stock	166,759

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Masters William B 1001 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Executive VP & General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ William B.
Masters 01/20/2016

**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) Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units.
 - (2) Includes 4,965 shares of common stock purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/15.
 - (3) 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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