

SEITEL INC  
Form 5  
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**Form 5** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND OMB  
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Reported

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Transactions  
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1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Seitel, Inc. SEI</b>		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
	(Last) (First) (Middle) Kendrick, Marcia H.	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	4.	Statement for Month/Year 12/00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Officer (give title below)					
	(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor West Houston, Texas 77027			5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner	Other (specify below)					
	(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person							
1.	Title of	2.	Transaction	3.	Transaction	4.	Securities Acquired (A)	5.	Amount	6.	Owner	7.	Nature of

Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of Securities Beneficially Owned at the end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	01/01/00 - 12/31/00	J (1)	125	A	6.497-17.435	34,514	D	
						1,332	I	By Children

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

**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 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.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
								(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:	1.	Routine transactions made pursuant to 401(k) election, which transactions are not required to be reported.									
						02/14/01					
**Signature of Reporting Person						Date					

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.