



**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) On March 13, 2009, Mr. Hall, the Chief Executive Officer of Superior Energy Services, Inc., reported to the Company's Board of Directors that the senior executives of the Company, including the named executive officers, had volunteered to reduce their annual base salaries by 10% to 15% beginning in the current pay period and continuing indefinitely in response to current economic conditions and as part of cost cutting measures being implemented by the Company. The reduction in the base salary of each named executive officer is reflected in the table below:

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Prior Salary (effective Jan 1, 2009)</b>	<b>Reduced Salary</b>
Terence E. Hall	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer	\$ 825,000	\$701,250
Kenneth Blanchard	Chief Operating Officer, President	\$ 490,000	\$431,200
Robert S. Taylor	Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President, Treasurer	\$ 400,000	\$360,000
Alan P. Bernard	Senior Executive Vice President	\$ 365,000	\$328,500

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Taylor  
Robert S. Taylor  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: March 17, 2009