SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SEITEL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction	0-14488	76-0025431
of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
10811 S. Westview Circle Building C, Ste. 100		
Houston, Texas		77043
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713)	<u>881-890</u> 0	
(Former Name or	Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)	

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SEITEL, INC.		
July 30, 2004		
Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.		
On July 30, 2004, Seitel, Inc. issued the clarifying press release filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the complete text of which is incorporated in this Item 5 by reference thereto.		
Item 7. <u>Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits</u> .		
(c) <u>Exhibits.</u>		
99.1 Press release of Seitel, Inc., dated July 30, 2004.		

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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.

SEITEL, INC.

Date: July 30, 2004 By: <u>/s/ Robert D. Monson</u> Name: Robert D. Monson

Name: Robert D. Monson Title: Chief Financial Officer

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