

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 HALL TERENCE E

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)  
 1105 PETERS ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/16/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

HARVEY, LA 70058  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2007		M		91,000	A	\$ 8.25
Common Stock	05/16/2007		S		91,000	D	\$ 39.0186
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		197,617	A	\$ 8.25
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		11,383	A	\$ 9.31
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S		209,000	D	\$ 39.0956

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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
Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.25	05/16/2007		M	91,000	07/11/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	91,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 8.25	05/17/2007		M	197,617	07/11/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/11/2011	Common Stock	197,617
Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.31	05/17/2007		M	11,383	04/04/2002	04/04/2011	Common Stock	11,383

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALL TERENCE E 1105 PETERS ROAD HARVEY, LA 70058	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

William B. Masters on behalf of Terence E. Hall  
05/18/2007

\_\_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) The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 increments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and ending on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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