DUNLAP DAVID D

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DUNLAP DAVID D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES

(Check all applicable)

INC [SPN]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Chief Executive Officer

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2011

below)

Other (specify

601 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE

(Street)

2400

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 12/08/2011 Stock

31,480 \$0 155,474 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.59	12/08/2011		A	66,716	12/31/2012(2)	12/08/2021	Common Stock	66,710

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other Director

DUNLAP DAVID D 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400

X Chief Executive Officer

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of David D. 12/12/2011 Dunlap

> **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) Represents a grant of restricted stock from the company.
- (2) The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 annual increments beginning the date indicated and ending on the second anniversary thereof. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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