

Zuber Patrick  
Form 4  
December 14, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Zuber Patrick

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)

601 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE  
2400

(Street)

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

12/10/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/10/2010                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 3,814 A \$ 0                                                               | 24,839 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D)                |                                                                     |                                        |
| Options<br>(right to<br>buy)                        | \$ 34.6                                                            | 12/10/2010                              |                                                             | A                                    | 9,260                                                                                                           | 12/31/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>                                      | 12/10/2020         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 9,260                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Zuber Patrick<br>601 POYDRAS STREET<br>SUITE 2400<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Patrick Zuber

12/14/2010

\_\_\_\_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) Includes 1,414 shares of common stock purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan as of November 30, 2010.

(3) The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 annual increments beginning the date indicated and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

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