

Bernard A 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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bernard A 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

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

(Street)
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/10/2010		A ⁽¹⁾		6,171	A	\$ 0 53,496
						D	

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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 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 or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 34.6	12/10/2010		A	14,984	12/31/2011 ⁽²⁾ 12/10/2020	Common Stock 14,984

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Bernard A Patrick 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130	Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of A. Patrick
Bernard 12/14/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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.

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