

Hardy Samuel Jr.  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Hardy Samuel Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 POYDRAS STREET,  
SUITE 2400

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2011

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner

☒ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

13,637 <sup>(1)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|                                                          |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Samuel<br>Hardy, Jr. | 02/24/2011 |
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 135 shares of common stock purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan as of February 22, 2011.

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