## SEITEL INC

Form 4

January 10, 2001

		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL			
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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).		STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP					Expires: December 31, 2001				
(Print or Type Responses)	Exchange Holding C	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Secur Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30 Investment Company Act of 1940					Estimated average burde hours per response 0.			-	
1. Name and Address of Re Person*	Tra	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Tickler or Trading Symbol  Seitel, Inc.  SEI			Pe (C	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _x_Director					
(Last) (First) (Mi Craig, Walter M	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if	on	4. Statement for Month/Year  December 2000			10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)					
(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7th Houston, Texas 7	an entity (voluntary)	D	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		(C	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  _x_Form filed by One Reporting Person  _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Z	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securit Beneficially									
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Options are exercisable as follows: 33% on first anniversary; 66% on second anniversary; and 100% on third anniversary.

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	The expiration date of these warrants was originally 4/28/01. On July 26,2000, the Company's Board of Directors approved a one-year extension of the expiration date to 4/28/02 in accordance with Rule 16 b-3.									
		/s/ Walter M. Craig, Jr.  By Marcia H. Kendrick  **Signature of Reporting  Person	<u>01/10/01</u> Date							
Remin	Remin Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 4(b)(v).									
**	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations <i>See</i> 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).									
Note:	File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure									