

Rosenstein Gregory A.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rosenstein Gregory A.		(Month/Day/Year)	SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC [SPN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/07/2012	
601 POYDRAS STREET,Â SUITE 2400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW ORLEANS,Â LAÂ 70130			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

**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	28,744	D	Â
Common Stock	1,000	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2004	08/10/2014	Common Stock	37,500	\$ 10.66	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	06/24/2005	06/24/2015	Common Stock	26,000	\$ 17.46	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	02/23/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2016	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 24.99	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/14/2016	Common Stock	5,780	\$ 35.69	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/06/2017	Common Stock	7,627	\$ 35.84	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/04/2018	Common Stock	19,100	\$ 12.86	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2019	Common Stock	12,825	\$ 20.3	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	04/01/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/01/2020	Common Stock	32,000	\$ 21.93	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2011 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2020	Common Stock	8,461	\$ 34.6	D	Â
Options (right to buy)	12/31/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/08/2021	Common Stock	9,386	\$ 28.59	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Gregory A. Rosenstein

02/14/2012

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

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