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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cook Lynton G III			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) 1001 LOUISI 2900	(First) ANA STREI	(Middle) ET, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2015	Director 10% Owner Security Delow) Delow		
HOUSTON, T	(Street) FX 77002		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2015		A(1)	15,145	A	\$ 0	76,796	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2015		F(2)	1,800	D	\$ 17.27	74,996 <u>(3)</u>	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.27	01/15/2015		A	41,850	01/15/2016(4)	01/15/2025	Common Stock	41,850

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cook Lynton G III 1001 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of Lynton G. Cook, III pursuant to a power of attorney

01/20/2015

**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 units from the issuer.
- (2) Shares withheld to cover taxes due upon the vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units.
- (3) Includes 4,159 shares of common stock purchased through the company's employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/14 (which number has been updated since the Reporting Person's last Form 4).
- (4) The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 annual increments beginning on the date indicated and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

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