

SEITEL INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SIMON ROBERT J II**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10811 S. WESTVIEW  
CIRCLE, BUILDING C, STE. 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SEITEL INC [SELA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/20/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President, Seitel Data Ltd.

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 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, par value \$.01   | 03/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 3.21   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 507,426   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01   | 03/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 3.22   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 497,426   | D  |   |
| Comon Stock, par value \$.01    | 03/21/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 3.05   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 492,426   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par               | 03/21/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 3.15   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 491,426   | D  |   |

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| value \$.01                   |            |   |        |   |          |         |   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 5,000  | D | \$ 3.14  | 486,426 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 4,000  | D | \$ 3.1   | 482,426 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 6,000  | D | \$ 3.09  | 476,426 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 3,900  | D | \$ 3.08  | 472,526 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 8,191  | D | \$ 3.07  | 464,335 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 9,000  | D | \$ 3.06  | 455,335 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/21/2006 | S | 5,771  | D | \$ 3.069 | 449,564 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/22/2006 | S | 7,500  | D | \$ 3.11  | 442,064 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/22/2006 | S | 10,638 | D | \$ 3.1   | 431,426 | D |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/22/2006 | S | 9,000  | D | \$ 3.09  | 422,426 | 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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
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Security

Acquired  
(A) or  
Disposed  
of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| SIMON ROBERT J II<br>10811 S. WESTVIEW CIRCLE<br>BUILDING C, STE. 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77043 |               |           | President, Seitel Data Ltd. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert J.  
Simon

03/22/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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