

W&T OFFSHORE INC

Form 4

August 17, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUIKART JAMES L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
520 MADISON AVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/15/2005		S	734,500 D	\$ 26.905 1,888,154	I	See footnotes (1) (2)

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUIKART JAMES L 520 MADISON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/ James L.
Luikart

08/17/2005

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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- (1) Mr. Luikart is one of two managing members of Jefferies Capital Partners (a/k/a FS Private Investments III LLC and referred to hereinafter as "JCP"). The other managing member of JCP is Brian P. Friedman.

- JCP controls the investment and/or voting power in respect of all of the 1,888,154 shares of Common Stock disclosed herein as being owned following the Reported Transaction (the "Total Share"). The Total Shares are held by three funds (the "JCP Funds") that are
- (2) managed by JCP. Mr. Luikart is compensated, in part, based on the financial performance of the securities held by the JCP Funds. Mr. Luikart disclaims beneficial ownership of the Total Shares except to the extent of his proportionate pecuniary interest therein resulting from his direct or indirect interest in JCP and the JCP Funds.

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