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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI] A Landry Stephen A (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) EIGHT GREENWAY PLAZA. (Check all applicable) **SUITE 1330** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior VP-CFO Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77046 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 4.692 D Common Stock 9,251 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Landry Stephen A EIGHT GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 1330 Â Â Senior VP-CFO Â HOUSTON. TXÂ 77046

Signatures

/s/ Price W. Wilson, Attorney-in-fact

10/12/2005

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares are subject to certain restrictions and may not be freely sold. The shares are also subject to certain terms contained in the employment agreement with Stephen A. Landry and the Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. All restrictions with respect to 3,084

(1) shares of such restricted stock shall lapse on December 31, 2006. All restrictions with respect 3,084 additional shares of such restricted stock shall lapse on December 31, 2007. All restrictions with respect to the remaining 3,083 shares of restricted stock shall lapse on December 31, 2008.

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