#### TAYLOR ROBERT S Form 4

April 05, 2010

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

**SECURITIES** 

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

TAYLOR ROBERT S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

601 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE

(Street)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES

INC [SPN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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burden hours per

5. Amount of

Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

(City)

2400

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	/ (A) (D	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.93	04/01/2010		A	40,725	04/01/2011(1)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	40,725

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TAYLOR ROBERT S 601 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2400 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

a currently valid OMB number.

/s/ William B. Masters on behalf of Robert S.
Taylor

04/05/2010

\*\*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) The stock options are exercisable in 1/3 annual increments beginning the date indicated and ending on the second anniversary thereof. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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