

Spexarth James W.  
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 \*  
Spexarth James W.

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) (First) (Middle)  
1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/01/2018

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

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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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)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2016	A	18,571		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,571
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2017	A	8,545		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8,545
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2018	A	14,824		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	14,824
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/01/2018	A	17,806		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	17,806
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.56	03/01/2018	A	34,329		01/15/2019(5)	01/15/2028	Common Stock	34,329

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Spexarth James W.  
1001 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 2900  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Chief Accounting Officer

## Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters, on behalf of James W. Spexarth, pursuant to a power of attorney

03/02/2018

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.

(2) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2017 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

(3) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2018 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.

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- (4) The restricted stock units vest in 1/3 annual increments beginning on January 15, 2019 and ending on the second anniversary thereof.
- (5) 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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