

SEITEL INC  
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES  
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Washington, D.C. 20549  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Expires:  
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2001

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                               |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)   |   |                             |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>Kendrick, Marcia H.                                       |  | Seitel, Inc. SEI   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><u>Chief Accounting Officer</u> |   |                             |
| (Street)<br><br>50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor West<br>Houston, Texas 77027 |  | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)    | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br><br>December 2000 | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)   | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 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  | 3. Transaction Code                              | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  | 6. Ownership Form: Director |

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|                               | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                   |          | at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                               |                  |                     | Code                | Amount (A) or (D) | Price    |                                  |                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 12/18/00         | S                   | 20,000              | D                 | \$17.375 | 34,389                           | D                          |
|                               |                  |                     |                     |                   |          | 1,332                            | I                          |
|                               |                  |                     |                     |                   |          |                                  |                            |
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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 Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Transaction 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  |                                      | Code                           | V |  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Options-Right to Buy                       | \$11.3750  | 07/26/00                             | A                              | V | 20,000   | (07/26/10)   | Common Stock  | 20,000                                     | 20,000   | D   |
| Warrants-Right to Buy                      | \$11.8206  | 07/26/00                             | A                              | V | 1,904  | 7/10/04  | Common Stock  | 1,904                                      | 1,904  | D   |
|  |  |                                      |                                |   |  |  |   |  |  |   |
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Options are exercisable as follows: 33% on first anniversary; 66% on second anniversary; and 100% on third anniversary
- (2) The expiration date of these warrants was originally 4/11/01. On July 26,2000, the Company's Board of Directors approved extension of the expiration date to 4/11/02 in accordance with Rule 16 b-3.

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|  | /s/ Marcia H. Kendrick             | 01/10/01 |
|  | **Signature of<br>Reporting Person | Date     |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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