

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Cook Lynton G III

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)  
 1105 PETERS ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/10/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

HARVEY, LA 70058  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 5.5
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		7,500	A	\$ 9.31
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		7,500	A	\$ 9.46
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		6,533	A	\$ 8.77
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		300	D	\$ 21.03
							20,000
							27,500
							35,000
							41,533
							41,233

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Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	900	D	\$ 21.04	40,333	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	300	D	\$ 21.08	40,033	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.1	39,033	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 21.11	37,233	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 21.12	35,933	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 21.2	31,733	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	8,433	D	\$ 21.21	23,300	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 21.22	18,800	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 21.23	11,300	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	8,300	D	\$ 21.24	3,000	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.25	2,000	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.26	800	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 21.27	400	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 21.28	0	D

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 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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (right to buy)		\$ 5.5	08/10/2005	M	20,000	11/08/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/08/2009	Common Stock	20,000
Options (right to buy)		\$ 9.31	08/10/2005	M	7,500	04/04/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/04/2011	Common Stock	7,500
Options (right to buy)		\$ 9.46	08/10/2005	M	7,500	06/06/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/06/2012	Common Stock	7,500
Options (right to buy)		\$ 8.77	08/10/2005	M	6,533	03/19/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/19/2013	Common Stock	6,533

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cook Lynton G III 1105 PETERS ROAD HARVEY, LA 70058			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ William B. Masters for Lynton G. Cook, III  
08/12/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 10,000 options exercisable on the date indicated, and 10,000 options exercisable on 11/08/2001.
- (2) 2,500 options exercisable on the date indicated, 2,500 options exercisable on 04/04/2003, and 2,500 options exercisable on 04/04/2004.
- (3) 2,500 options exercisable on the date indicated, 2,500 options exercisable on 06/06/2004, and 2,500 options exercisable on 06/06/2005.
- (4) 3,267 options exercisable on the date indicated, 3,266 options exercisable on 03/19/2005, and 3,267 options exercisable on 03/19/2006.

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