

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC
 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 *
 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)

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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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | | 20,000 A \$ 5.5 | 20,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | | 7,500 A \$ 9.31 | 27,500 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | | 7,500 A \$ 9.46 | 35,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | | 6,533 A \$ 8.77 | 41,533 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | S | | 300 D \$ 21.03 | 41,233 | D |

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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 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/08/2009 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Options (right to buy) | | | \$ 9.31 | | 08/10/2005 | | M | 7,500 | 04/04/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 04/04/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Options (right to buy) | | | \$ 9.46 | | 08/10/2005 | | M | 7,500 | 06/06/2003 ⁽³⁾ | 06/06/2012 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Options (right to buy) | | | \$ 8.77 | | 08/10/2005 | | M | 6,533 | 03/19/2004 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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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