

SEITEL INC  
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**FORM 4**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES  
IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Tickler or Trading Symbol  Seitel, Inc. SEI		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>Pearlman, Herbert M.</b>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year  May 2001		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director ___ Officer (give title below)	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner ___ Other (specify below)	
(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7th Floor West Houston, Texas 77027	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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				(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		2,000	D	19.24			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		4,000	D	19.20			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		100	D	19.35			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/15/01	S		800	D	19.38			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.60			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		2,000	D	19.40			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		600	D	19.42			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.29			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.25			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,500	D	19.45			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		500	D	19.36			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/16/01	S		1,000	D	19.32			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.44			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.40			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.41			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		250	D	19.35			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		500	D	19.33			

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Common stock, par value \$.01	05/17/01	S		1,000	D	19.30			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.74			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		500	D	19.65			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,500	D	19.59			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.55			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.60			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.75			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		3,000	D	19.73			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/18/01	S		1,000	D	19.70			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/21/01	S		1,000	D	19.79			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/22/01	S		800	D	19.75			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/22/01	S		750	D	19.79			
Common stock, par value \$.01	05/22/01	S		250	D	19.71	403,117		D
Common stock, par value \$.01							4,554		I By Spouse

**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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.
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			of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				

Explanation of Responses:

By: Herbert M. Pearlman  
/s/ Marcia H. Kendrick

6/8/01

\*\*Signature of 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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