SEITEL INC

Reported

Form 5

February 14, 2001

Form 5	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND	OMB
	<b>EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b>	APPROVAL
Check	Washington, DC 20549	
box if no	-	OMB
longer	ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES	Number:
subject to	BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	3235-0362
Section 16.		
Form 4 or		Expires:
Form 5		October 31,
obligations	Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the	2001
may	Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section	
continue. See	17(a) of the Public Utility Holding	Estimated
Instruction	Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of	average
1(b).	the Investment Company Act of 1940	burden
		hours per
Form 3		response1.0
Holdings		-
Reported		
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Form 4		
Transactions		

1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.		er Name and Ti	ckle	r or Trading Symbol	6.	Person(s	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	ast) (First) (Middle) ame, Paul A.	3.	Num Repo	tification ber of orting Person, entity untary)	4.	Statement for Month/Year 12/00		1	_X Director Officer (g below) Owner Other (specification) Chief Executive Officer (g below)			(specify	
(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane 7th Floor West Houston, Texas 77027					5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. _ <u>X</u>	Form Fi Form Fi	Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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 Ow									wned				
1.	Title of	2.	Transa	ctibransaction	4.	Securities Acquired (A)	5.	Amount	6.	Ow	nær-	Npture of	

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Security (Instr. 3)		Dat (Mo	Code (Instr. 8)		-	ed of (D) 4 and 5)	of Securities		For Dir	ect	Indirect Beneficial
		Day Yea		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Beneficial Owned at the end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	ly	(D) or Ind (I) (Ins 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01		01/00 - 51/00	J (1)	1,249	A	6.497-17.435	295,901	J	)		

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts calls warrants options, convertible securities)																
1.	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		Convesion or Exercipate of Deriva Securi	se tive	Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5.	Numb of Deriva	et6. tive ies ed	Date Exercisable e and Expiration Date (Month/Day/		Title and Amo of Unde	8. unt erlyi ritie	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number Derivati Securiti Benefic Owned End of Y (Instr. 4
								(A)	) (DE)x		e Expiration sable Date	]	Amou or Numb of Share	er			

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Explanation of Responses:	1.	Routine transact	tions made p	ursuar	it to 4	01(k)	election, wh	ich tra	nsa	ctions are not requ	uired to be rej	
E		Frame . Kendrick				02/	/14/01					
**Sign				Ι	Date							

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.