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CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2004

SEITEL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

<u>0-14488</u> (Commission File Number) 76-0025431 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10811 S. Westview Circle

Building C, Ste. 100

Houston, Texas

<u>77043</u>

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 881-8900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.	. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.						
	Seitel, Inc. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 on May 10, 2004.						
Item 7.	Financial Statements	ncial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits					
	(a)	Financial Statements of Business Acquired.					
		Not Applicable.					
	(b)	Pro Forma Financial Information (unaudited).					
		Not Applicable.					
	(c)	Exhibits.					
		99.1	Press release	e of Seitel, Inc., dated May 10, 2004			
			SIGNATURES				
	ursuant to the requiremental half by the undersigned			egistrant has duly caused this report to be signed			
Date: N	May 11, 2004		SEITEL, INC.				
			By:	/s/ Randall D. Stilley			
			Name: Title:	Randall D. Stilley Chief Executive Officer and President			

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