

OIL STATES INTERNATIONAL 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 \*  
 SIMMONS L E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 OIL STATES INTERNATIONAL INC [OIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6600 CHASE TOWER,  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/17/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Member of Group

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	600,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 21.63	7,640,360	I	By SCF-III, L.P. and SCF-IV, L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- \* 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) Reflects sale of common stock of issuer held by SCF-III, L.P. and SCF-IV, L.P.
- (2) The sale of 600,000 shares of the common stock as reported on this Form 4 consists of 429,765 shares sold by SCF-III, L.P. and 170,235 shares sold by SCF-IV, L.P.

- The reporting person is sole stockholder and a director of L.E. Simmons & Associates, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (LESA), which is the sole general partner of SCF-II LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SCF-II), SCF-IV GP Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership (SCF-IV GP), SCF-IV 3i LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SCFIV 3i) and SCF-IV Management Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SCF-IV MP). Additionally, SCF-II is the sole general partner of SCF-III LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SCF-III) and SCF-IV GP is the sole general partner of SCF-IV LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SCF-IV). Based on the reporting person's affiliation with SCF-III, SCF-IV, SCF-II, SCF-IV GP, SCFIV 3i, SCF-IV MP, and LESA (collectively the "Related Entities"), the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own all of the shares of common stock of the Issuer beneficially owned or deemed to be beneficially owned by the Related Entities.
- (3)

### Remarks:

L.E. Simmons is signing for himself, as the designated filer, as well as in his capacity as attorney-in-fact for LESA, SCF-II, SC

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