

SEITEL 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 *
SIMON ROBERT J II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10811 S. WESTVIEW
CIRCLE, BUILDING C, STE. 100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SEITEL INC [SELA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

President, Seitel Data Ltd.

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/20/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 3.21
					507,426	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/20/2006		S		10,000	D	\$ 3.22
					497,426	D	
Comon Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006		S		5,000	D	\$ 3.05
					492,426	D	
Common Stock, par	03/21/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 3.15
					491,426	D	

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value \$.01								
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 3.14	486,426	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 3.1	482,426	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 3.09	476,426	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 3.08	472,526	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	8,191	D	\$ 3.07	464,335	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	9,000	D	\$ 3.06	455,335	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/21/2006	S	5,771	D	\$ 3.069	449,564	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/22/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 3.11	442,064	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/22/2006	S	10,638	D	\$ 3.1	431,426	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	03/22/2006	S	9,000	D	\$ 3.09	422,426	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Security

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMON ROBERT J II 10811 S. WESTVIEW CIRCLE BUILDING C, STE. 100 HOUSTON, TX 77043			President, Seitel Data Ltd.	

Signatures

/s/ Robert J.
Simon

03/22/2006

**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).

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