

SEITEL INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KAMIN PETER H		(Month/Day/Year)	SEITEL INC [SELA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/01/2006	
265 FRANKLIN STREET, 16TH FLOOR			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	03/02/2006
BOSTON, MA 02110			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	51,201,346	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Common Stock Purchase Warrants	Â (2)	08/12/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 15,037,568 \$ 2	I See Footnote (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAMIN PETER H 265 FRANKLIN STREET, 16TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110	Â X	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Peter H. Kamin, Managing Member, VA Partners, LLC 04/25/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Reported stock and common stock purchase warrants are owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners, L.L.C. as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Peter H. Kamin is a Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC and ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Mr. Kamin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and purchase warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (1) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Peter H. Kamin is a Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC and ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Mr. Kamin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and purchase warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) One common stock purchase warrant represents the right to purchase one share of the Issuer's common stock, at an exercise price of \$.72 per share, exercisable at any time during the period ending on 08/12/2011.

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