W&T OFFSHORE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KATZ STUART B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2005

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS, 520 MADISON **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ies Ac | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | | | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/27/2005 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 56,033 | D | <u>(1)</u> | 0 | I | See footnote $\underline{(1)}$ |

Common 10,739 $D^{(1)}$ Stock

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 o | of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivativ | ve Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Date | | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | A | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | T:41- | or Namel | | |
| | | | | Code V | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | of Shares | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I)) | | | | Snares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

KATZ STUART B C/O JEFFERIES CAPITAL PARTNERS **520 MADISON AVENUE** NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

/s/ Stuart B. 09/28/2005 Katz

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Mr. Katz has an interest in Jefferies Capital Partners (a/k/a FS Private Investment III LLC and referred to hereinafter as "JCP). Mr. Katz elected to report as indirectly owned all the shares benefically owned by JCP, but disclaimed beneficial ownership except to the extent of (1) his proportionate interest therein resulting from his direct or indirect interests in JCP. On September 27, 2005 JCP distributed the shares it beneficially owned to its members without consideration on a pro rata basis. As a result, JCP no longer beneficially owns any shares and 354 shares previously held indirectly are now directly owned by Mr. Katz.

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