

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

April 12, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 11, 2007**

**SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction)	<b>0-20310</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>75-2379388</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**1105 Peters Road, Harvey, Louisiana**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**70058**  
(Zip Code)

**(504) 362-4321**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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On April 11, 2007, the Board of Directors of Superior Energy Services, Inc., upon recommendation of its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, approved increases in the cash and equity compensation payable to non-management directors. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee received input from an independent compensation consultant in order to ensure that non-management director compensation reflected current competitive market conditions.

Effective May 1, 2007, the amount of the annual retainer for non-management directors will be increased from \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year. In addition, the dollar amount of restricted stock units awarded to non-management directors following the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders will be increased to \$140,000 from \$100,000 awarded in 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Taylor  
Robert S. Taylor  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 12, 2007