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UNITED STATES OMB FORM 4 **SECURITIES AND APPROVAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB** Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: 3235-0287 [] Check this box if STATEMENT OF CHANGES Expires: no longer subject to IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP December 31, Section 16. 2001 Form 4 or Form Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of Estimated the Securities Exchange Act of 5 obligations may average continue. See 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public burden Utility Holding Company Act of Instruction 1(b). hours per 1935 or Section 30(f) of the (Print or Type response.... Investment Company Act of Responses) 0.5 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	Issuer Name and Tickler or Trading Symbol Seitel, Inc. SEI			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) Frame, Paul A.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year December 2001		Director X Officer (give title below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7th Floor West Houston, Texas 77027		Da	If Amendment, ate of Original Ionth/Year)	App X Form	olicable Line) - n filed by One	Joint/Group Filing Reporting Person than One Reporti	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficial	6. Ownership Form: Direct y (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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				(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned at	Indirect	(Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/01	S		8,000	I\$ 11	.920			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/01	S		4,000	I \$11	.930			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/01	S		2,000	I\$ 11	.940			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/01	S		1,000	I \$11	.950			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/01	S		3,000	I \$11	.960			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/03/01	S		2,000	I\$ 11	.970			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		1,000	I \$11	.910			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		1,000	I \$12	.050			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		2,000	I\$ 12	.060			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		2,000	I\$ 12	.080			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		3,000	I\$ 12	.090			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		2,000	I\$ 12	.110			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/04/01	S		3,000	I\$ 12	.120	190,901	D	

	Table	ative Securities Acquired, I puts, calls, warrants, option	•	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securiti Acquired (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		es		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8.
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Paul A.</u>	
Frame	
By: /s/ Marcia H.	01/10/02
Kendrick	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.