

ZEIDMAN FRED S
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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 *
ZEIDMAN FRED S

(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)
02/14/2007

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)
Chairman of the BOD

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01	02/14/2007		D	75,329 D <u>11</u> 0		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)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option - Right to buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.3	02/14/2007		D	100,000	07/02/2005	07/02/2014	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZEIDMAN FRED S 10811 S. WESTVIEW CIRCLE BUILDING C, STE. 100 HOUSTON, TX 77043	X			Chairman of the BOD

Signatures

/s/ Fred S. Zeidman by /s/ Marcia H. Kendrick

02/16/2007

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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These shares of common stock include 57,796 shares of unvested restricted common stock which were vested in the merger. All shares (1) were converted in the merger into (i) the right to receive a cash payment of \$278,717.30, representing 75,329 shares of stock multiplied by \$3.70, the consideration for shares of Seitel's common stock in the merger.

This option, which provided for vesting on July 2, 2005, was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$240,000.00, (2) representing 100,000 multiplied by \$3.70, the consideration for shares of Seitel's common stock in the merger, minus the strike price of \$1.30 per share.

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