

SEITEL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2011

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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): 10/24/2011**

**SEITEL INC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-14488**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**76-0025431**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10811 S. Westview Circle, Building C, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77043**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**713-881-8900**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Peter H. Kamin resigned from his position as Chairman and from the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Seitel, Inc. (the "Company"), effective as of October 24, 2011. Mr. Kamin's resignation did not result from any disagreement or concern regarding accounting or financial matters. Effective as of the same date, the size of the Board was reduced to ten directors as provided pursuant to the Amended and Restated Securities Holders Agreement by and among Seitel Holdings, Inc., ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., Centerbridge Capital Partners II, L.P., Centerbridge Capital Partners SBS II, L.P. and the management investors identified therein, dated as of May 23, 2011, as previously filed by the Company in its Form 8-K filed on May 25, 2011.

Effective as of the same date, the Board appointed Gregory P. Spivy, a current director of the Company, as Chairman of the Board.

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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.

SEITEL INC

Date: October 27, 2011

By: /s/ Robert D. Monson

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Robert D. Monson  
President and Chief Executive Officer