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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KAMIN PETER H

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

SEITEL INC [SELA]

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/02/2006

265 FRANKLIN STREET, 16TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

X Director Officer

X 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON, MAÂ 02110

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 I See Footnote (1) 51,201,346

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Title

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock Purchase Warrants	(2)	08/12/2011	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	15,037,568	\$ 2	I	See Footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAMIN PETER H 265 FRANKLIN STREET, 16TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02110	ÂX	ÂX	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Peter H. Kamin, Managing Member, VA Partners, LLC

04/25/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Reported stock and common stock purchase warrants are owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners, L.L.C. as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of
- (1) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and ValueAct Capital Partners Co-Investors, L.P. and (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Peter H. Kamin is a Managing Member of VA Partners, LLC and ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Mr. Kamin disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and purchase warrants except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- One common stock purchase warrant represents the right to purchase one share of the Issuer's common stock, at an exercise price of \$.72 per share, exercisable at any time during the period ending on 08/12/2011.

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