

SEITEL INC  
 Form 3  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
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 Washington, DC 20549

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Form 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF  
 BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
 SECURITIES

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 Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of  
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 Type  
 Responses)

1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Knauss, Robert L.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  10811 S. Westview Circle  Building C, Suite 100	2.Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  06/04/02	4.Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Seitel, Inc. SEI	
(Street)  Houston, Texas 77043	3.I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5.Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director  <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	6.If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  06/04/02  7.Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(City) (State) (Zip)			

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
None			

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options-Right to Buy	6/4/03	6/4/07	Common Stock	10,000	2.09	D	

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

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert L. Knauss

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by: Marcia H. Kendrick

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

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*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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