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 STATEMENT OF CHANGES
 IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) Kendrick, Marcia H.		Seitel, Inc. SEI		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Chief Accounting Officer</u>	
(Street) 50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7 th Floor West Houston, Texas 77027		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year December 2000	
(City) (State) (Zip)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date		3. Transaction Code	
		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	
				6. Ownership Form: Director	

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	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)
			Code	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01	12/18/00	S	20,000	D	\$17.375	34,389	D
						1,332	I

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Transaction 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)
			Code	V						
Options-Right to Buy	\$11.3750	07/26/00	A	V	20,000	(07/26/10)	Common Stock	20,000	20,000	D
Warrants-Right to Buy	\$11.8206	07/26/00	A	V	1,904	7/10/04	Common Stock	1,904	1,904	D

