

KNAUSS ROBERT L
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Form 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 OF SECURITIES

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 Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding
 Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment
 Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type
 Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Knauss, Robert L. (Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. Box 40 (Street)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/02	4. Issuer Name and Tickler or Trading Symbol Seitel, Inc. (SEI)	
Burton, Texas 77835 (City) (State) (Zip)	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) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			

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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	6/3/03	6/3/07	Common Stock	10,000	2.23	D	

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

Explanation of Responses:

_____ /s/ Robert L.
 Knauss

_____ 5/7/02
 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

* 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).

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