

SEITEL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2005

**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): December 23, 2005  
SEITEL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)**

**0-14488  
(Commission File Number)**

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

**10811 S. Westview Circle  
Building C, Suite 100  
Houston, Texas 77043  
(Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)  
(713) 881-8900  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not Applicable**

**(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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

*Item 8.01. Other Events.*

On December 23, 2005, Seitel issued a press release announcing that its consent solicitation ( Solicitation ) with respect to its 11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>% senior notes due 2011 ( Notes ) had expired without receiving the requisite number of consents. As a result, the proposed amendments to the indenture governing the Notes will not be effected pursuant to the Solicitation and no consent fee will be paid. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits*

- (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not Applicable.

- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not Applicable.

- (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Seitel, Inc. dated December 23, 2005

*[signature on following page]*

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Signature

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.

Date: December 23, 2005

SEITEL, INC.

By: /s/ Robert D. Monson  
Robert D. Monson  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Seitel, Inc. dated December 23, 2005