FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	s)										
Name and Address of Vazquez Jamie L	,	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
NINE GREENWA	Y PLAZA, SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President		
HOUSTON, TX 77	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	ζ	12/17/2012		M		198,333	A (1)	\$ 0	286,580	D	
COMMON STOCK	ζ	12/17/2012		F		52,459	D	\$ 16.68	234,121	D	
Reminder: Report on a s	separate line for each c	lass of securities ben	eficially owned direc	· [Pers		ot requ	uired to	collection of information containe respond unless the form displays number.		1474 (9-02)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		Der Sector Acquired or I (D) (Ins	ivative urities juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		ng	Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Security: Following Reported Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect Control of Security Security: Direct (D or Indirect Control of Security Security: Direct (D or Indirect Control of Security Securities		Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	and (A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	(2)	12/17/2012		М			198,333	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	198,333	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Vazquez Jamie L NINE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77046			President						

Signatures

/s/ By Thomas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact for Jamie L. Vazquez	12/18/2012
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- On December 17, 2012, reporting person's 198,333 restricted stock units, which were granted on August 3, 2010, vested, and the reporting person received 198,333 shares of WTI common stock
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WTI stock or its cash equivalent, as determined at the time of settlement by WTI.

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