

SEITEL INC
Form 8-K
October 13, 2004

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) October 13, 2004 (October 11, 2004)

SEITEL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-14488	76-0025431
(State of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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:

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___ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

Seitel's board of directors has appointed board member Robert Kelley as lead director. Seitel's press releases related to this event, dated October 11, 2004 and October 12, 2004, are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 11, 2004.

99.2 Press Release dated October 12, 2004.

[Signature page follows]

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.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2004.

SEITEL, INC.

By:	/s/ Robert D. Monson
Name:	Robert D. Monson
Title:	Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

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