W&T OFFSHORE INC

Form 4

December 18, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 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)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
NINE GREENWAY			12/17/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
PLAZA, SUITE 300				President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77046				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Sec	curities	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	12/17/2012		Code V M	Amount 198,333	(D) A (1)	Price \$ 0	286,580	D	
COMMON STOCK	12/17/2012		F	52,459	D	\$ 16.68	234,121	D	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nı	ımber of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative Security	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie		
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disp	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Inst	r. 3, 4, and				
	•				5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2012		M		198,333	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	198,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vazquez Jamie L

NINE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 300

President

HOUSTON, TX 77046

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).
- (1) 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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