# 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): 05/26/2005

# **W&T** Offshore, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 1-32414

Texas (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 72-1121985 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1330 Houston, TX 77046 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

713.626.8525

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

W&T Offshore, Inc.'s shareholders, at its annual meeting of shareholders held in Houston, elected Tracy W. Krohn, Jerome F. Freel, James L. Luikart, Stuart B. Katz, and Virginia Boulet to serve on the Board of Directors for one-year terms. At the Board of Directors meeting following the shareholders' meeting, the directors elected Mr. Tracy W. Krohn as Chairman of the Board of Directors and re-appointed members to serve on three standing committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, Messrs. Luikart and Katz and Ms. Boulet were reappointed to serve on the Company's Audit Committee; Mr. Krohn, Mr. Freel and Ms. Boulet were reappointed to serve as members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee; and Mr. Luikart and Mr. Katz were reappointed to serve as members of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Luikart was appointed as Chairman of Compensation Committee, Mr. Katz was appointed as Chair of the Audit Committee and Ms. Boulet was appointed as Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The Board of Directors also re-elected Mr. Tracy W. Krohn as its Chief Executive Officer, President and Treasurer; Mr. J.F. Freel as Secretary; Mr. W. Reid Lea as Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary; Joseph P. Slattery as Vice President of Operations; and Jeffrey M. Durrant as Vice President of Exploration.

#### Signature(s)

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.

W&T Offshore, Inc.

Date: May 26, 2005. By: /s/ W. Reid Lea

W. Reid Lea

Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

# **Exhibit Index**

EX-99.1 Description
Press Release

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## W&T OFFSHORE ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

HOUSTON -- MAY 26, 2005 -- W&T Offshore, Inc. (NYSE: WTI) announced that, at its annual meeting of shareholders held today in Houston, its shareholders elected Tracy W. Krohn, Jerome F. Freel, James L. Luikart, Stuart B. Katz, and Virginia Boulet to serve on the Board of Directors for one-year terms.

W&T Offshore, Inc.'s Board of Directors held a meeting directly following the shareholders' meeting. At the meeting, the directors elected Mr. Tracy W. Krohn as Chairman of the Board of Directors and re-appointed members to serve on three standing committees: the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Messrs. Luikart and Katz and Ms. Boulet were reappointed to serve on the Company's Audit Committee; Mr. Krohn, Mr. Freel and Ms. Boulet were reappointed to serve as members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee; and Mr. Luikart and Mr. Katz were reappointed to serve as members of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Luikart was appointed as Chair of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

## About W&T Offshore

Founded in 1983, W&T Offshore is an independent oil and natural gas company focused primarily in the Gulf of Mexico, including exploration in the deep water, where it has developed significant technical expertise. W&T has grown through acquisition, exploitation and exploration and now holds working interests in over 100 fields in federal and state waters and a majority of its daily production is derived from wells it operates. For more information on W&T Offshore, please visit its Web site at www.wtoffshore.com.