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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GIBBONS JOHN D					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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP, CFO & CAO				
(Last) (First) (Middle) NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2010											
(Street)			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				ble Line)			
HOUSTON, TX 77046 (City) (State) (Zip)			Zip)	Tabla I Nan Darivativa Saguritias Aggui					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction 4. Sec Code (A) or (Instr. 8) (Instr					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ies Following	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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				(e	Derivative Securiti 2.g., puts, calls, wa	rrants, op	tions	, conver	tible secu	rities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction	on 3A Ex /Year)	Table II - D (e A. Deemed recution Date y	4. Transaction Code	es Acquirents, op 5. Number	Pers cont the f ed, Di tions 6. D and	ons when ained in the constant of the constant	or responding this for splays a soft, or Bentible securitishes on Date	rm are currer reficiall rities) 7. Ti Amo Unde	not required the and unt of earlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number Derivative Securities	of 10. Ownersl Form of	
(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security			Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Sect (Inst 4)		r. 3 and	(Instr. 5)	5) Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Security Direct (or Indire	D) ect			
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exer		Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													
				Relationships											
Reporting Owner Name / Address Director Owner		Officer			Other										

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		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	GIBBONS JOHN D NINE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77046			Senior VP, CFO & CAO				

Signatures

/s/ Tl	homas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact	12/20/2010
	**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).

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