# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Ty   | pe Response | 5)   |                        |  |                      |     |       |   |            |   |   |   |  |  |                                     |  |
|--|-------------|--|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----|-------|---|------------|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stanley B Frank |             |  |                        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]               |                      |     |       |   |            |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |  |  |                                     |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300   |             |  |                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2011                      |                      |     |       |   |            |   | Office  | r (give title belo  | ow)  | Other (specify b   | elow)                               |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046                               |             |  |                        | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |                      |     |       |   |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |                                     |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                     |             |  |                        | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                      |     |       |   |            |   |   | Owned   |  |  |                                     |  |
| (Instr. 3) Date  |             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                        | Date, i  | if Code<br>(Instr. 8 |     | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | of (D)  | Reported Transaction(s)   |   | Following  | Ownership Form:  | Beneficial                          |  |
|  |             |  | (Month/Day/Yea         |  |                      | ode | V     | Amour   | (A) or (D) | Price   | (Instr. 3 a   | and 4)  |  |  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)             |  |
| COMMO  | N STOCE     | <u> </u>                                   | 11/21/2011             |  |                      |     | P     |   | 2,500      | A   | \$<br>17.59   | 39,382  |  |  | D                                   |  |
|  |             |  |                        | Derivative S   |                      |     | quire | the f   | orm di     | splays a<br>of, or Bei  | currei  | ntly valid  | OMB conf   | spond unle<br>rol numbe  |                                     |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date                               |             |  | Transaction 3A. Deemed |  | action               | 5.  |       | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  A U Si (I 4)                |            |   | 7. Ti<br>Amo<br>Und<br>Secu<br>(Inst<br>4)  | ount of erlying urities r. 3 and Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Amount or Number | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form of<br>Derivating<br>Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |             |  |                        | Code   | v                    | (A) | (D)   | Exer  | cisable    | Date  |   | of<br>Shares  |  |  |                                     |  |

#### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Stanley B Frank<br>NINE GREENWAY PLAZA<br>SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| /s/ Thomas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact | 11/23/2011 |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| **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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