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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Israel Robert I	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, S	(Middle) SUITE 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2012						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify b	below)
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or D	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	06/11/2012		Р		2,650	А	\$ 15	29,345	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	tle and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	ion	Numl	ber	and Expiration	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Israel Robert I NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77046	Х							

# Signatures

/s/ Thomas F Getten, attorney-in-fact	06/12/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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