FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|--|---|--|-------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KROHN TRACY W | | | | | 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 _X_ 10% Owner | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO | | | | | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | | 4. If | 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) | | | Ta | ble I | - Nor | ı-De | rivative | Securitie | es Acq | quire | d, Dispo | osed of, or I | Beneficia | lly Ow | ned | |
| (Instr. 3) Dat | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | Exec ear) any | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | (D) Beneficial | | t of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: In | | '. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | (11101 | | | Coe | de | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | anu +) | | or Indirect (Instr. (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| COMMO | OMMON STOCK 12/21/2012 | | | | | G | ì | V | 10,352 | D | \$ 0 | 39, | ,562,54 | 45 | | D | | | |
| COMMON STOCK 12/21/2012 | | | | | | G | ł | V | 10,352 | A | \$ 0 | 249 | 249,273 | | | I | | hn | |
| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line | for each class of | | | | | | Person the | sons whatained in form dis | no respo n this fo splays a | orm a a curr | rently | ot requ y valid | ction of inf aired to res OMB cont | spond u | nless | SEC 1 | 174 (9-02) |
| | | | Table | II - Deriv (e.g., | vative Sec puts, call | | | - | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Da | Execution D | n Date, if | Code | tion | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Aı Uı Se (Iı | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ve es ally ng d | 10. Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Dat Exe | te ercisable | Expiration Date | on Ti | itle N | Amount or Number of | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KROHN TRACY W NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ By Thomas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact for Tracy W. Krohn | 12/26/2012 |
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| **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).
- These shares are held in the Krohn 2008 Irrevocable Trust, the beneficiaries of which are the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership (1) of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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