FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per 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) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) | | | | X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO | | | |
| C/O W&T OFFSHORE INC., I GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE | | 12/31/2012 | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77046 | | | | | | _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) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 39,562,545 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 0 | I | See Footnote |

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)

| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Numl of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and | vative rities ired rosed) . 3, | 6. Date Exer and Expirati (Month/Day | on Date /Year) | 7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr 4) | ınt of rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | Beneficial |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| | | | | | (A) | | Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ By Thomas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact | /s/ By Thomas F. Getten, attorney-in-fact |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
|---------------------------------|------|
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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).
- (1) The Reporting Person has historically reported and disclaimed an indirect beneficial interest in 249,273 shares held in the Krohn 2008 Irrevocable Trust, the beneficiaries of which are the Reporting Person's adult children. The Reporting Person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in these shares.

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