

SEITEL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2009

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

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 10/15/2009**

**SEITEL INC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-14488**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**76-0025431**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10811 S. Westview Circle, Building C, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77043**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**713-881-8900**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Marcia H. Kendrick, CPA, was appointed as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of Seitel, Inc. (the "Company") effective as of October 16, 2009. She will continue to serve as Treasurer of the Company. Ms. Kendrick has served as the Company's Chief Accounting Officer and Assistant Secretary since August, 1993.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEITEL INC

Date: October 15, 2009

By: /s/ Robert D. Monson

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Robert D. Monson  
President and Chief Executive Officer