

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The information in this Report, including the exhibit, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and General Instruction B.2 thereunder. Such information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of Seitel, Inc.’s press release, dated May 11, 2016, announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2016.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished with this report.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Seitel, Inc. dated May 11, 2016. |

SIGNATURE

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: May 11, 2016 By: /s/ Robert D. Monson

Robert D. Monson

Chief Executive Officer and President

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