

SIMON ROBERT J II  
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Form 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES

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Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type  
Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Simon, Robert J. (Last) (First) (Middle)  50 Briar Hollow Lane, 7th Floor West (Street)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  6/24/02	4. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Seitel, Inc. SEI	
Houston, Texas 77002 (City) (State) (Zip)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ___ Director ___ 10% Owner  ___ x ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)  <u>President, Seitel Data, Ltd.</u>	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  ___ x ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01	88,903	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options - Right to Buy	4/22/99	4/22/06	Common Stock	20,000	\$12.49783	D	
Options - Right to Buy	6/4/99	10/2/03	Common Stock	7,500	16.625	D	
Options - Right to Buy	6/3/99	10/2/03	Common Stock	5,000	16.0625	D	
Options - Right to Buy	6/8/99	10/2/03	Common Stock	6,500	17.00	D	
Options - Right to Buy	6/8/99	10/2/03	Common Stock	6,000	16.875	D	
Options - Right to Buy	(1)	7/26/10	Common Stock	25,000	11.375	D	
Options - Right to Buy	11/7/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	5,000	16.00	D	
Options - Right to Buy	11/8/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	2,000	16.00	D	
Options - Right to Buy	11/8/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	3,000	16.125	D	
Options - Right to Buy	11/9/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	5,000	16.00	D	
Options - Right to Buy	11/9/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	5,000	16.125	D	
Options - Right to Buy	12/19/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	500	17.8125	D	
Options - Right to Buy	12/19/00	10/2/03	Common Stock	4,500	17.6875	D	
Options - Right to Buy	(2)	8/31/11	Common Stock	100,000	11.00	D	
Options - Right to Buy	5/14/98	5/14/03	Common Stock	68,458	13.72914	D	
Options - Right to Buy	9/25/99	9/25/06	Common Stock	20,000	13.72914	D	
Options - Right to Buy	(3)	11/20/07	Common Stock	50,000	13.72914	D	

- (1) Options vest 1/3 on each of the first 3 anniversary dates from date of grant with 100% vested on 7/26/03.  
(2) Options vest 1/3 on each of the first 3 anniversary dates from date of grant with 100% vested on 8/31/04.  
(3) Options vest 10% on date of grant and each of the next 4 anniversary dates with the remaining 50% vesting on the fifth anniversary date of 11/20/02.

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

/s/ Robert J. Simon

6/24/02  
Date

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by Marcia H. Kendrick

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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