SEITEL INC Form 8-K May 11, 2010

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): May 11, 2010

SEITEL, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

001-10165 (Commission 76-0025431 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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10811 S. Westview Circle Drive

Building C, Suite 100

Houston, Texas 77043

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(713) 881-8900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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.

Section 2. Financial Information

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, 2010, announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2010.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of Seitel, Inc. dated May 11, 2010.

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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.

Dated: May 11, 2010 SEITEL, INC.

By: /s/ Marcia H. Kendrick Marcia H. Kendrick Chief Financial Officer

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