W&T OFFSHORE INC Form SC 13G February 08, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G				
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  (AMENDMENT NO) *				
W&T Offshore Inc.				
(Name of Issuer)				
Common				
(Title of Class of Securities)				
92922P106				
(CUSIP Number)				
December 31, 2010				
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)				
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:				
[x] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)				
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.				
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).				
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
Parnassus Investments 94-2943858				

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [\_]

(b) [\_]

	N/A			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	San Francisco, California - U.S.A.			
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		4,530,000	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0	
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	REPORTING PERSON WITH		4,530,000	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0	
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO				
	4,530,000			
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
	N/A			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	6.07%			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*			
	IA			
<pre>Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:</pre>				
	Item 1(b)	Nine	ess of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Greenway Plaza, Suite 300 con, TX 77046-0908	
	Item 2(a)		of Person Filing: assus Investments	
	Item 2(b)	1 Mar	ess of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence:	

San Francisco, CA 94105

California - U.S.A.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

- Item 3 If the Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
  - (e) [X] An investment advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E)
- Item 4 Ownership:
  - (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 4,530,000
  - (b) Percent of Class: 6.07%

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 4,530,000
- (ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:  $^{\circ}$
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 4,530,000
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  $\boldsymbol{0}$
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
   Not applicable.
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another
   Person:
   Securities reported on this Schedule 13G are beneficially
   owned by clients of Parnassus Investments, which includes
   investment companies registered under the Investment
   Company Act.

- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group:
   Not applicable.

the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 28, 2011

Parnassus Investments

By: /S/ Marc C. Mahon

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Name: Marc C. Mahon

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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