W&T OFFSHORE INC

Form 4

December 17, 2009

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

STOCK

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GIBBONS JOHN D			Symbol W&T OF	Symbol W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]				Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Midd	,		nsaction				c all applicable			
NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2009					Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
HOUSTON,	(Street) TX 77046		4. If Amend Filed(Month		e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Pe	erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio (Month/Day/	Year) l	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
COMMON	12/15/2009)		F	3,979	D	\$	39,643	D			

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

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GIBBONS JOHN D NINE GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77046

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ JOHN D. GIBBONS 12/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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