#### **W&T OFFSHORE INC**

Form 4 May 12, 2011

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Israel Robert I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of H	Earliest Tra	nsaction						
(M			(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		Owner	
NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300			05/11/2011				Officer (give t below)	er (specify			
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Amend	If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Ionth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77046			Form filed by More than One Rep Person					porting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction I	Date 2A. D	eemed	3.	4. Secur	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execu	tion Date, if	Transacti	or(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3) any		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial				
		(Mont	h/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(I)		
						or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2011			P	1,700	A	\$ 23.32	20,786	D		

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

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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		
Israel Robert I						
NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300	X					
HOUSTON, TX 77046						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas F. Getten, 05/12/2011 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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