W&T OFFSHORE INC

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KROHN TRACY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]

(Check all applicable)

C/O W&T OFFSHORE INC., NINE

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012

_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chairman & CEO

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 39,306,962 05/23/2012 P 50,000 Α D 15.03 Stock

Common

Krohn 2008 27,225 Ι Irrevocable Trust (1)

By the

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KROHN TRACY W							
C/O W&T OFFSHORE INC.	X	X	Chairman				
NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300	Λ	Λ	& CEO				
HOUSTON, TX 77046							

Signatures

/s/ By Thomas F. Getten, 05/25/2012 Attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares are held in the Krohn 2008 Irrevocable Trust, the beneficiaries of which are the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting (1) Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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