

SEITEL INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2001

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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): October 16, 2001

**SEITEL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State of Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-14488

(Commission File Number)

76-0025431

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 Briar Hollow Lane

7<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Bldg.

Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

77027

(Zip Code)

(713) 881-8900

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On October 16, 2001, the Company released the press release attached hereto as an exhibit, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. This press release is being filed pursuant to rule 135c(d).

**Item 7. Exhibits.**

The following documents are filed as an Exhibit to this report:

- 99. Company press release dated October 16, 2001.  
SIGNATURES

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 hereto duly authorized.

Date: 10/16/01 SEITEL, INC.

By: /s/ Debra D. Valice  
Debra D. Valice  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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