SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES A.	ND EXCHANGE CO	VIVIISSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursu	ant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the	
Sec	curities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1	2, 2004
	SEITEL, INC.	
(Exact I	name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction	0-14488 (Commission File Number)	76-0025431 (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)		Identification No.)
10811 S. Westview Circle Building C, Ste. 100 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)		77043 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 881-8900

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 12, 2004, Seitel, Inc. issued a press release filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, the complete text of which is incorporated in this Item 5 by reference thereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. 99.1 Press release of Seitel, Inc., dated August 12, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEITEL, INC.

Date: August 12, 2004 By: /s/ Randall D. Stilley

Name: Randall D. Stilley

Title: Chief Executive Officer and

President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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