

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

WHITE KENNETH T JR

CIK: **1134584**

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ISSUER

W-H ENERGY SERVICES INC

CIK: **1051034** | IRS No.: **760281502** | State of Incorp.: **TX** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **3533** Oil & gas field machinery & equipment

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person WHITE KENNETH T JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol W-H ENERGY SERVICES INC [WHQ]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and C.E.O.		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2004					
10370 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 990			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
HOUSTON, TX 77042								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>X</u>		73,800	A	\$4.55	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		16,600	D	\$18.55	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		2,700	D	\$18.56	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		5,300	D	\$18.57	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		2,200	D	\$18.58	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		5,600	D	\$18.59	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		7,400	D	\$18.6	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		4,800	D	\$18.61	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		6,100	D	\$18.62	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		2,700	D	\$18.63	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		800	D	\$18.64	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		200	D	\$18.65	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		800	D	\$18.66	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		5,100	D	\$18.67	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		500	D	\$18.69	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>		3,600	D	\$18.7	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	

Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	400	D	\$18.71	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	2,000	D	\$18.72	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	200	D	\$18.73	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	1,100	D	\$18.74	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	2,900	D	\$18.75	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	100	D	\$18.76	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	600	D	\$18.77	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	900	D	\$18.8	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	500	D	\$18.81	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2004		<u>S</u>	700	D	\$18.82	1,307,686 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Common Stock Options	\$4.55	08/10/2004		<u>X</u>			73,800		⁽¹⁾	03/29/2009	Common Stock	73,800	\$4.55	902,100 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The Common Stock Options are exercisable immediately.
- Following the transactions, reporting person holds 405,586 shares of Common Stock, 827,100 fully vested Common Stock options and 75,000 unvested shares of Restricted Common Stock.
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Remarks:

Executed by Ernesto Bautista III pursuant to a power of attorney granted by the Reporting Person.

Signatures

Ernesto Bautista III

** Signature of Reporting Person

08/12/2004

Date

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

* 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).

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