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

Form 4

August 23, 2012

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

W&T OFFSHORE INC [WTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) \_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director

C/O W&T OFFSHORE INC., NINE GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 300

(Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2012

X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77046

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - No | on-D        | erivative S  | Secur            | ities Ac   | quired, Disposed   | of, or Benefici   | ally Owned                                       |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|-------------|--|------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ction Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |           | actio<br>8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|                                      |   |   | Code      | V           | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/05/2012                              |   | G         | V           | 33,134   | D                | \$0  | 39,233,225   | D   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2012                              |   | G         | V           | 54,157   | D                | \$0  | 39,179,068   | D   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/05/2012                              |   | G         | V           | 33,134   | A                | \$ 0   | 90,308   | I   | By the<br>Krohn 2008<br>Irrevocable<br>Trust (1) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2012                              |   | G         | V           | 54,157   | A                | \$0  | 144,465  | I   | By the<br>Krohn 2008<br>Irrevocable              |  |

Trust (1)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title a<br>Amount<br>Underlyi<br>Securitie<br>(Instr. 3 | of<br>ing<br>s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title No   | umber          |  |

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# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |          |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | 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, Attorney-in-fact 08/23/2012

\*\*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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