### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Rovig Joseph W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC NOV								eck all applic Directo Officer	able)	Person(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s		vner			
(Last) 7909 PAR	(Fir KWOOD (	st) (I	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2018									below)	ident - Ri	g Techn	below) lologies		
(Street) HOUSTO (City)	N TX		77036 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	Sec	urities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed C		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	irect li direct E . 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(	Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/28			8/2018	2018		A		8,170(1)	A	\$0.00	46,397		D						
Common Stock 02/2			02/28	8/2018	2018		F		3,215(2)	D	\$35.0	9 43,	182	D					
Common Stock 02/28/				8/2018	2018		A		18,809 <sup>(3</sup>	B) A	\$0.00	61,	61,991						
Common Stock												879 <sup>(4)</sup>		I	4	oy 401(K) Plan			
		Т	able II -								osed of, convertib			Owned			,	•	
Derivative Security Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any				ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	e Over Signature of Over Signa	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option(right to buy)	\$35.09	02/28/2018			A		71,504		(5)		02/29/2028	Common Stock	71,504	\$0.00	71,504	4	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the total number of shares that vested from the performance share awards granted to Mr. Rovig's on February 25, 2015.
- 2. Represents the number of shares withheld from the vesting of the performance share awards granted to Mr. Rovig's on February 25, 2015 to satisfy tax withholding liability.
- 3. An equity award of time-based restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, which will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

  4. Represents the number of shares equivalent of NOV common stock held by Mr. Rovig under the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on Mr. Rovig's account balance as of February 28, 2018.
- 5. The option, awarded pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, representing a right to purchase a total of 71,504 shares, will become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2019, which will be the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

# Remarks:

By: Brigitte M. Hunt For:
Joseph W. Rovig

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/01/2018

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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