

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): November 18, 2021

NOV INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-12317
(Commission
File Number)

76-0475815
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7909 Parkwood Circle Drive
Houston, Texas 77036
(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 346-7500

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	NOV	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 18, 2021, NOV Inc. announced that the board of directors has reinstated its regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share of common stock, which shall be payable on December 17, 2021 to stockholders of record as of December 3, 2021. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits*(d) Exhibits*

The following exhibit is provided as part of the information furnished under Item 8.01 of this Current Report:

- 99.1 [NOV Inc. press release dated November 18, 2021 announcing reinstatement of a regular quarterly cash dividend.](#)
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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 thereunto duly authorized.

NOV INC.

By: /s/ Brigitte M. Hunt

Brigitte M. Hunt

Vice President

Date: November 18, 2021



NEWS

Contact: Blake McCarthy (713) 815-3535

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**NOV REINSTATES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND**

HOUSTON, TX, November 18, 2021 – NOV Inc. (NYSE: NOV) today announced that its Board of Directors has reinstated its regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share of common stock.

“Reinstating a regular quarterly dividend demonstrates our continued commitment to returning excess capital to our shareholders along with our growing confidence in the emerging recovery of our business,” stated Clay Williams, Chairman, President and CEO.

NOV’s Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share of outstanding common stock, payable on December 17, 2021 to each stockholder of record on December 3, 2021.

About NOV

NOV delivers technology-driven solutions to empower the global energy industry. For more than 150 years, NOV has pioneered innovations that enable its customers to safely produce abundant energy while minimizing environmental impact. The energy industry depends on NOV’s deep expertise and technology to continually improve oilfield operations and assist in efforts to advance the energy transition towards a more sustainable future. NOV powers the industry that powers the world.

Visit www.nov.com for more information.

View source version on businesswire.com: [SOURCE LINK]

Source: NOV Inc.

CONTACT:

Blake McCarthy
Vice President, Corporate Development and Investor Relations
(713) 815-3535
Blake.McCarthy@nov.com