FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shelton Kirk M.	2. Date of Requiring (Month/Da 03/01/20	Statement ny/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NOV Inc. [NOV]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NOV INC. 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE	-		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) below)			If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77036			Pres Compl. an	•		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								
٦	Γable I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Benefi	cially O	wned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Owner Form: I (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct O	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			178,638	Ι)			
Common Stock			7,414 ⁽¹⁾	I)			
Common Stock			20,000(2)	I)			
Common Stock			26,898(3)	I)			
Common Stock			9]	В	By 401K Plan		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/16/2023	Common Stock	13,753	63.926	5 D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/26/2024	Common Stock	27,850	68.997	, D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/26/2025	Common Stock	54,700	54.74	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	44,843	28.34	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	02/23/2027	Common Stock	79,830	38.86	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	02/29/2028	Common Stock	71,504	35.09	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(10)	02/28/2029	Common Stock	65,934	28.72	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to	(11)	02/26/2030	Common Stock	77,187	20.23	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.				
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(12)	02/23/2031	Common Stock	79,086	15	D					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(13)	02/16/2032	Common Stock	72,000	16.73	D					

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the remaining unvested portion of time-based restricted stock granted on 02/25/2020 pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which began vesting in three equal annual installments on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. Represents a time-based restricted stock award granted on 02/22/2021 pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 3. Represents an equity award of time-based restricted stock units granted on 02/15/2022 pursuant to the Issuer's 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan, which will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 4. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/15/2014.
- 5. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2015.
- 6. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2016.
- $7.\ This\ option\ is\ exercisable\ in\ three\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ on\ 02/24/2017.$
- 8. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2028.
 9. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/28/2019.
- 10. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2020.
- 11. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/25/2021.
- 12. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/22/2022.
- 13. This option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 02/15/2023.

/s/ Brigitte M. Hunt,
Attorney-in-Fact for the reporting person.

** Signature of Reporting Person 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 5 (b)(v).
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