FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr <u>Rovig Josep</u>	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC</u> [NOV]		ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2016		See Remarks		
(Street) HOUSTON (City)	TX (State)	77036 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filir Form filed by One Re Form filed by More that Person	porting Person	
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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)	e, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1151114)
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A		17,242(1)	A	\$0.00	19,403	D	
Common Stock								865 ⁽²⁾	I	by 401(K) Plan

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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		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	10. Ownership Form: 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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.24	02/24/2016		А		149,477		(3)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	149,477	\$0.00	149,477	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

2. 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 24, 2016.

3. The option, awarded pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, representing a right to purchase a total of 149,477 shares, will become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2017, which will be the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

Remarks:

President - Rig Systems & Rig Aftermarket

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

02/25/2016

** 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 4 (b)(v).

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