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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol National Oilwell, Inc. - NOI	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
Ansary	Hushang		6/28/00		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
c/o National Oilwell, Inc. 10000 Richmond Avenue			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	X Director 10% Owner	X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street)				Officer Other (specify below)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Houston	Texas	77042		(give title below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,993,213	D	
Common Stock	1,015,500	I	Held by Daughter**
Common Stock	913,950	I	Held by Son**
Common Stock	317,174	I	Held by Ansary Family Trust**
Common Stock	54,160	I	Held by Ansary Foundation**

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).

**Mr. Ansary disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(e.g., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option	6/28/00	11/13/07	Common Stock	406,200	\$10.52	D	

Explanation of Responses:

HUSHANG ANSARY

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ Hushang Ansary June 27, 2000
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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