

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLANCHARD ROBERT W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE (Street) HOUSTON TX 77036 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Cntrlr Chf Acctg Offcr</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2008	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M		3,790	A	\$18.17	38,506	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M		40,000	A	\$33.29	78,506	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		M		10,000	A	\$35.225	88,506	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2008		S		53,790	D	\$77	34,716	D	
Common Stock								284	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.29	05/09/2008		M		40,000		02/21/2007 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.225	05/09/2008		M		10,000		03/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	20,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.17	05/09/2008		M		3,790		01/26/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/26/2015	Common Stock	3,790	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.
- This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the date shown.

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Robert W. Blanchard 05/12/2008

** 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).

** 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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