

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
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May 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**VAALCO ENERGY, INC.**

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Set forth below is the text of a script to be used by VAALCO's proxy solicitor in connection with the solicitation of proxies in connection with the 2008 Annual Meeting:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I work for D.F. King. I am calling on behalf of VAALCO Energy, Inc. and its board of directors and management. You may have received a call from MacKenzie Partners, or any individual, who represented himself or herself as calling on behalf of VAALCO. In that call, you may have been told that VAALCO and its board of directors and management recommended that you return a gold proxy card or that you otherwise vote for a slate of directors that had been presented by a hedge fund called Nanes Delorme Partners.

MacKenzie Partners does not represent VAALCO or its board of directors. In addition, it is not true that VAALCO, its Board of Directors or management recommends that you return the GOLD proxy card or that you otherwise vote for the Nanes Delorme slate of directors.

VAALCO, its board of directors and management recommends that you return the WHITE proxy card and that you vote for its slate of nominees, Russell Scheirman, Will Farish and Arne Nielsen.

If you voted the GOLD card or voted for the Nanes Delorme slate of directors because you were under the impression that they were recommended by VAALCO, its board of directors and management, you should immediately turn in a WHITE proxy card or otherwise vote for Mr. Scheirman, Mr. Farish and Mr. Nielsen which will cancel your prior vote.

**[If live call]** Have you received a call from anyone suggesting that management or the board of directors endorsed the gold card or the Nanes Delorme slate of directors?

Have you received any call during which MacKenzie Partners said that they represent the board or management of VAALCO?

**[IF THEY INDICATE THAT THEY MAY HAVE RECEIVED SUCH A CALL, then say we may want to talk to you further about this. ]**

If you have questions at any time please call us at D.F. King at (800) 290-6429.

**[If answering machine or voicemail]** If you received a call from anyone suggesting that management or the board of directors endorsed the gold card or the Nanes Delorme slate of directors,

OR

If you received any call during which MacKenzie Partners said that they represent the board or management of VAALCO,

Or received any similar message, please call D.F. King at (800) 290-6429.