

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RETTIG DWIGHT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

HOUSTON, TX 77042

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 20.14 |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 28.22 |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$ 37.6 |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2007 | | S | | 40,000 | D | \$ 70.0293 |
| | | | | | 0 | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.14 | 02/23/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 02/14/2006 02/15/2013 | | Common Stock | 10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.22 | 02/23/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 03/11/2006 03/12/2014 | | Common Stock | 10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 37.6 | 02/23/2007 | | M | 20,000 | 02/07/2007 02/08/2015 | | Common Stock | 20 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RETTIG DWIGHT W 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE HOUSTON, TX 77042 | | | Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel | |

Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Dwight W. Rettig
02/23/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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