

Landsman Stephen N
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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 *
 Landsman Stephen N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Gen Cnsl, Corp Sec

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2006 | | X ⁽¹⁾ | 64,933 A <u>(2)</u> | 64,933 | D | |

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)

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Class B units will vest in five equal annual investments on each December 31, beginning on December 31, 2004, subject to certain restrictions. Class C units will vest on the 8th anniversary of the date on which they are sold to a manager, subject to certain restrictions, but may vest earlier over the next five years, beginning on December 31, 2004, if Nalco Holding Company meets certain EBITDA targets. Class D units will vest on the 10th anniversary of the date on which they are sold to a manager, subject to certain restrictions, but may vest earlier over the next five years, beginning on December 31, 2004, if Nalco Holding Company meets certain EBITDA targets. See the Management Members Agreements.

- Subject to the exercise of a call right, for so long as certain termination events (see the Management Members Agreements) have not
- (6) occurred with respect to the Reporting Person, there is no expiration of the right to exchange Nalco LLC units for Nalco Holding Company common stock.
 - (7) Not applicable.
 - (8) Following the reported transaction, the Reporting Person owns 27,900,000 class B units, 27,900,000 class C units and 18,600,000 class D units of Nalco LLC, which have the exchange rights described herein.

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