

NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 STEWART CARTER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.  
 [NOG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 315 MANITOBA AVE, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/15/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

WAYZATA, MN 55391

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000	A	\$ 5.18
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>		52,000	D	\$ 10.7567
Common Stock					275,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.18	05/15/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000	11/01/2007	11/01/2017	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEWART CARTER 315 MANITOBA AVE SUITE 200 WAYZATA, MN 55391		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Carter  
Stewart

05/19/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Exercise of Nonqualified Stock Option granted pursuant to the Company's Incentive Stock Option Plan in compliance with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Sale of shares acquired upon exercise of Nonqualified Stock Option granted pursuant to the Company's Incentive Stock Option Plan in compliance with Rule 16b(3).
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these indirectly held shares.

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