WILLIAMS CLAY C

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMS CLAY C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO

INC [NOV]

(Check all applicable)

Vice President and CFO

10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

03/11/2005

Director Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH, SUITE 1700

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

Stock

Common

03/11/2005 D A 20,023 Α <u>(1)</u> 20,023

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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Deri Seci	itle of ivative urity tr. 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	Amoun or Number of Share
_	tion tht to	\$ 16.75	03/11/2005		A	21,660	03/11/2005	01/30/2012	Common Stock	21,66
•	tion tht to	\$ 20.07	03/11/2005		A	37,382	03/11/2005	01/29/2013	Common Stock	37,38
_	tion tht to	\$ 26.17	03/11/2005		A	28,685	03/11/2005	01/28/2014	Common Stock	28,68
•	tion tht to	\$ 36.34	03/11/2005		A	26,343	01/26/2006(6)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	26,34
Pha Sto	intom ck	<u>(7)</u>	03/11/2005		A	17	03/11/2005(8)	(8)	Common Stock	17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WILLIAMS CLAY C 2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77042

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

Clay C. Williams 03/15/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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).
- Received in exchange for 23,943 shares of Varco International, Inc. ("Varco") in connection with the merger of Varco with and into the Issuer (the "Merger") based on the Merger Exchange Ratio. At the Effective Time of the Merger, the closing price of Varco's common stock was \$40.60 per share and the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$48.85 per share.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 25,900 shares of Varco common stock with an exercise price of \$14.00 per share, based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 44,700 shares of Varco common stock with an exercise price of \$16.78 per share, based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 34,300 shares of Varco common stock with an exercise price of \$21.88 per share, based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 31,500 shares of Varco common stock with an exercise price of \$30.39 per share, based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (6) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.
- (7) Converts on a 1-for-1 basis.
- The Phantom Stock is payable in cash or common stock following termination of the reporting person's employment with the Issuer; subject to earlier withdrawal or transfer in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (9) The phantom stock was assumed by NOV in the merger in exchange for 21 shares of phantom stock of Varco pursuant to the Exchange Ratio applicable to the merger.

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