

DesAutels David
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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 *
DesAutels David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9800 RICHMOND AVENUE,
SUITE 700
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2019

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Common Stock	02/28/2019		F(1)	D	4,310 2.33	\$	76,345 D
Common Stock	02/28/2019		D	A	16,604 2.33	\$	92,949 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)**

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)
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 2.33	02/28/2019		A	31,365	⁽²⁾ 02/28/2024	Common Stock 31,365
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.33	02/28/2019		A	62,730	⁽³⁾ 02/28/2024	Common Stock 62,730

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DesAutels David 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77042			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ David DesAutels by Michael Silver - attorney-in-fact	03/06/2019
<u> </u> 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) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Employee Stock Options vest in equal installments on February 28, 2020, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2022.
- (3) Stock Appreciate rights vest in equal installments on February 28, 2020, February 28, 2021 and February 28, 2022.

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