Ramesh Manian Form 4 February 09, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ramesh Manian	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nalco Holding CO [NLC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2009	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Corporate Vice President, R&D			
(Street) NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

•		Table	I - Moll-De	iivative s	ecuii	ues Ac	quii eu, Disposeu (n, or beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	actionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/05/2009		X(1)	9,992	A	<u>(2)</u>	52,558	D	

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

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Table I Non Darivetive Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repositionally Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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 or Number of Shares	
Exchange Right (right to buy) (3)	<u>(2)</u>	02/05/2009		X <u>(1)</u>	6,000,000 (1)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	9,992	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ramesh Manian 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

Corporate Vice President, R&D

Signatures

/s/Anne Marie Morris, as attorney in fact

02/09/2009

**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).
- On February 5, 2009, pursuant to the exchange rights of such units, the Reporting Person transferred the following membership units of Nalco LLC (the direct parent company of Nalco Holding Company) in exchange for shares of Nalco Holding Company common stock owned by Nalco LLC: 2,250,000 vested units of his previously reported class B units, 2,250,000 vested units of his previously reported class C units and 1,500,000 vested units of his previously reported class D units.
- Class B units are exchangeable at a ratio of 599.365 units for each share of Nalco Holding Company common stock; class C units are exchangeable at a ratio of 601.528 units for each share of Nalco Holding Company common stock; and class D units are exchangeable at a ratio of 600.444 units for each share of Nalco Holding Company common stock.
 - The Reporting Person has the right to transfer his Nalco LLC class B, class C and class D units that have vested, in exchange for shares of Nalco Holding Company common stock owned by Nalco LLC. Class B units, class C units and class D units will vest for continuing
- (3) employees at certain dates and are subject to earlier vesting in some circumstances based upon reaching certain performance requirements as described in the Management Members Agreements, which are filed as Exhibits 10.30 to 10.39 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Nalco Holding Company (File No. 333-118583) (the "Management Members Agreements").
- 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.

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- Subject to the exercise of a call right, for so long as certain termination events (see the Management Members Agreements) have not 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.
- (6) Not applicable.

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