Nalco Holding CO Form 4 January 11, 2011

FORM 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PERTZ DOUGLAS A Issuer Symbol Nalco Holding CO [NLC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 581 CRABTREE LANE 01/07/2011 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | rivative Se | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | | 3. | 4. Securit | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | onAcquired | (A) o | r | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Code Disposed of (D) | |) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned I | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | () | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock (1) | 01/07/2011 | | A | 2,692 | A | \$0 | 28,685 | 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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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/ Teal) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Yea e | ar) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Ex Exercisable Da | • | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Othe | | | | |
| PERTZ DOUGLAS A | | | | | | | |
| 581 CRABTREE LANE | X | | | | | | |
| LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Anne Marie Morris, as Attorney in Fact 01/11/2011

**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).

Award of restricted stock units that shall be vested January 2, 2013, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the restricted stock (1) unit agreement. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock on a 1 for 1 basis, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the restricted stock unit agreement.

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