BEAUCHAMP ROBERT E

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEAUCHAMP ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

10000 RICHMOND AVENUE

(Street)

05/04/2006

INC [NOV]

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

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M	1,667	A	\$ 18.22	2,917	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M	7,500	A	\$ 20.14	10,417	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		M	2,500	A	\$ 28.22	12,917	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	667	D	\$ 70.54	12,250	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2006		S	5,400	D	\$ 70.53	6,850	D	

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Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 70.52	4,850	D
Common Stock	05/04/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 70.51	1,250	D

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

I	. 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for 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 Amo Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sh
5	Non-Qualified Stock Option right to buy)	\$ 18.22	05/04/2006		M	1,667	08/14/2005	08/15/2012	Common Stock	1
5	Non-Qualified Stock Option right to buy)	\$ 20.14	05/04/2006		M	7,500	02/14/2004(1)	02/15/2013	Common Stock	7
5	Non-Qualified Stock Option right to buy)	\$ 28.22	05/04/2006		M	2,500	03/11/2005(1)	03/12/2014	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEAUCHAMP ROBERT E 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE HOUSTON, TX 77042	X						

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Date

Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Robert E.

Beauchamp

05/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.

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