

Caflisch Luigi P
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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 *
Caflisch Luigi P

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)
5838 INDIAN TRAIL
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/12/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77057

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/12/2012		M		\$ 30,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/12/2012		S		\$ 0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/12/2012		M		\$ 60,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/12/2012		S		\$ 0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	04/12/2012		M		\$ 30,000	D	

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Non-Qualified Stock Options 04/12/2012 S 30,000 D \$ 9.08 0 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.24	04/12/2012		M		30,000	10/10/2008	10/10/2013	Common Stock 30	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 4.28	04/12/2012		M		60,000	03/03/2010	03/03/2015	Common Stock 60	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$ 6.97	04/12/2012		M		30,000	03/18/2011	03/18/2016	Common Stock 30	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Caflisch Luigi P 5838 INDIAN TRAIL HOUSTON, TX 77057		X		

Signatures

//Luigi P.
Caflisch 04/16/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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