

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SMISEK JEFFERY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2007

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

10000 RICHMOND AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M			2,500	A	\$ 41.63	9,639	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M			836	A	\$ 25.12	10,475	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M			837	A	\$ 23.48	11,312	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		M			2,666	A	\$ 66.58	13,978	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2007		S			5,376	D	\$ 85.65	8,602	D	

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Common Stock 04/30/2007 S 1,463 D \$ 85.6555 7,139 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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.63	04/30/2007		M	2,500	05/18/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 05/19/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.58	04/30/2007		M	2,666	02/21/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 02/22/2016	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.48	04/30/2007		M	837	05/16/2006 05/16/2012	Common Stock
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.12	04/30/2007		M	836	05/15/2006 05/15/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMISEK JEFFERY A 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE HOUSTON, TX 77042	X			

Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Jeffery A.
Smisek

04/30/2007

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

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