NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEVEU KEVIN A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOI]				·b	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2005				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President				
	(Street)	nth/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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ear) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	03/14/2005			M	10,000	A	\$ 28.22	10,000	D		
Common Stock	03/14/2005			S	200	D	\$ 49.64	9,800	D		
Common Stock	03/14/2005			S	9,800	D	\$ 49.59	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amot Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
		·			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of S
	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.22	03/14/2005		M	10,000	03/11/2005	03/12/2014	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEVEU KEVIN A

Group President

Signatures

By: M. Gay Mather For: Kevin A.
Neveu 03/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).

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