NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC

Form 4 May 08, 2006

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of NEVEU KEVIN A		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First	st) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify		
10000 RICHMONI	O AVENUE	05/08/2006	below) below) Group President		
(Stre	eet)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
HOUSTON, TX 77	042		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (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	05/08/2006		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 20.14	10,000	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 28.22	20,000	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 37.6	30,000	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	200	D	\$ 69.61	29,800	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2006		S	22,500	D	\$ 69.25	7,300	D	

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Common Stock	05/08/2006	S	100	D	\$ 70.25	7,200	D
Common Stock	05/08/2006	S	7,200	D	\$ 70	0	D

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.14	05/08/2006		M	10,000	02/14/2006	02/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.22	05/08/2006		M	10,000	03/11/2005(1)	03/12/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	05/08/2006		M	10,000	02/07/2006(1)	02/08/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEVEU KEVIN A							
10000 RICHMOND AVENUE			Group President				

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HOUSTON, TX 77042

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Kevin A.
Neveu 05/08/2006

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

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