

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 *
BLOOM ROBERT L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP - Chief Engineering

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		4,432 A \$ 22.5625	28,292	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		9,629 A \$ 40.5	37,921	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 18.53	57,921	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 20.14	77,921	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S		16,000 D \$ 48.75	61,921	D

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Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 48.76	56,721	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 48.77	54,021	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 48.78	49,721	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 48.79	48,721	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 48.8	48,421	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 48.88	48,121	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 48.89	46,121	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	900	D	\$ 48.9	45,221	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 49	41,821	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	600	D	\$ 49.01	41,221	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 49.04	34,721	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	4,600	D	\$ 49.05	30,121	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 49.06	27,621	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,661	D	\$ 49.08	24,960	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 48.83	23,860	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
			(D)	(D)				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.53	03/09/2005	M	20,000	01/30/2005	01/31/2012	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.14	03/09/2005	M	20,000	02/14/2005	02/15/2013	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.5625	03/09/2005	M	4,432	02/22/2003	02/23/2010	Common Stock	4,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.5	03/09/2005	M	9,629	02/14/2004	02/15/2011	Common Stock	9,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLOOM ROBERT L			Sr. VP - Chief Engineering	

Signatures

By: M. Gay Mather For: Robert L. Bloom 03/11/2005

**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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