

REESE MARK A  
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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 \*  
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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)  
7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE  
DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2011

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group President

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77036

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

(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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 13,333  | A  | \$ 25.96  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 13,333  | D  | \$ 80   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2011                           |  | F                              |   | 3,645<br>(1)  | D  | \$ 79.8   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              |   | 9,000   | A  | \$ 0  |

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 a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                           |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.96   | 02/22/2011                           |  | M                              | 13,333  | 02/20/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/21/2019                     | Comm Stock                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 79.8  | 02/22/2011                           |  | A                              | 24,300  | 02/22/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/23/2021                     | Comm Stock                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| REESE MARK A<br>7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE<br>HOUSTON, TX 77036 |               |           | Group President |       |

## Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Mark A. Reese  
Date: 02/22/2011

\_\_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) Represents the number of shares withheld from the vesting of performance-based restricted stock shares to satisfy tax withholding liability.
- (2) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.

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