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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 1, 2009

VAALCO Energy, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-20928 76-0274813
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309 77027 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-623-0801

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Other Events 8.01

On December 1, 2009, VAALCO Energy, Inc. announced that it negotiated an extension to its Etame Marin Exploration Permit in Gabon.

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Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by VAALCO Energy, Inc., on December 1, 2009.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VAALCO ENERGY, INC.

December 1, 2009 By: /s/ W. Russell Scheirman

W. Russell Scheirman

President and Chief Financial Officer