### SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II

Form 4

January 19, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address	of Reporting Person
SCHEIRMAN W	RUSSELL II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/

[EGY]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4600 POST OAK PLACE, SUITE 309

(Street)

(State)

(First)

01/18/2005

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

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HOUSTON, TX 77027

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/18/2005		M	27,500	` /	\$ 1.16	28,194	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005		S	27,500	D	\$ 4.05	694	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)

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						Exercisable	Date	of			
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II 4600 POST OAK PLACE SUITE 309 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		President and CFO				
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## Signatures

Reporting Person

W. Russell
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\*\*Signature of Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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