#### LAULETTA JOHN F

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

LAULETTA JOHN F

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [NOV]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Symbol

03/11/2005

below)

Chairman

2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH, SUITE 1700

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

03/11/2005

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

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

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

A 55,890 Α <u>(1)</u> 55,890

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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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an 5)	D)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitio
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable D)	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.75	03/11/2005		A	41,068	03/11/2005	01/29/2007	Common Stock	41,0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.14	03/11/2005		A	36,529	03/11/2005	01/28/2008	Common Stock	36,5
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.89	03/11/2005		A	66,602	03/11/2005	01/31/2011	Common Stock	66,6
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.75	03/11/2005		A	104,872	03/11/2005	01/30/2012	Common Stock	104,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.07	03/11/2005		A	145,850	03/11/2005	01/29/2013	Common Stock	145,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.17	03/11/2005		A	111,813	03/11/2005	01/28/2014	Common Stock	111,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.34	03/11/2005		A	110,977	01/26/2006 <u><sup>(9)</sup></u>	01/26/2015	Common Stock	110,
Phantom Stock	<u>(12)</u>	03/11/2005		A	289	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	28

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
	X		Chairman		

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LAULETTA JOHN F 2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TX 77042

#### **Signatures**

John F. Lauletta

03/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Received in exchange for 66,831 shares of Varco International, Inc. ("Varco") in connection with the merger of Varco with and into the

  (1) Issuer (the "Merger") based on the Merger Exchange Ratio. At the Effective Time of the Merger, the closing price of Varco's common stock was \$40.60 per share and the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$48.85 per share.
- (2) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 49,107 shares of Varco common stock for \$14.00 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (3) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 43,680 shares of Varco common stock for \$20.1875 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 79,639 shares of Varco common stock for \$20.8125 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 125,400 shares of Varco common stock for \$14.00 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (6) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 174,400 shares of Varco common stock for \$16.78 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (7) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 133,700 shares of Varco common stock for \$21.88 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (8) Received in the Merger in exchange for options to acquire 132,700 shares of Varco common stock for \$30.39 per share based on the Merger Exchange Ratio.
- (9) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.
- (10) The Phantom Stock is payable in cash or common stock following termination of the reporting person's employment with the Issuer; subject to earlier withdrawal or transfer in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (11) Received in the Merger in exchange for phantom stock to acquire 346 shares of Varco common stock based on the Merger Exchange Ratio
- (12) Converts on a 1-for-1 basis.

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