REESE MARK A Form 4 February 22, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * REESE MARK A

7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO

INC [NOV]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2011

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

below) Group President

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

HOUSTON, TX 7703	(
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M	13,333	A	\$ 25.96	61,099	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S	13,333	D	\$ 80	47,766	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		F	3,645 (1)	D	\$ 79.8	44,121	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2011		A	9,000	A	\$0	53,121	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underly (Instr. 3
				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(2)	02/21/2019	Comm
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.8	02/22/2011		A	24,300		02/22/2012(2)	02/23/2021	Comm

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REESE MARK A

7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE

Group President HOUSTON, TX 77036

Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Mark A. Reese

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

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