NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC Form 8-K July 29, 2008

## 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 July 29, 2008 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-12317

(Commission File Number) 76-0475815 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7909 Parkwood Circle Dr. Houston, Texas

77036

(Address of principal executive offices) ( Registrant s telephone number, including area code: **713-346-7500** 

(Zip Code)

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(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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 29, 2008, National Oilwell Varco, Inc. issued a press release announcing earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008 and conference call in connection therewith. A copy of the release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is provided as part of the information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 National Oilwell Varco, Inc. press release dated July 29, 2008 announcing the earnings results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2008.

#### SIGNATURES

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.

Date: July 29, 2008

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.

/s/ Clay C. Williams

Clay C. Williams Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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