VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| 4600 POST OAK PLACE, SUITE 309 | | | 09/15/2005 | below) below) President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| HOHOTON | TV 77027 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |

HOUSTON, TX 77027

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|-------------|-----------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Securities Form: I Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirec | Form: Direct | Beneficial (I) Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2005 | | M | 27,500 | A | \$ 1.16 | 28,194 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/15/2005 | | S | 27,500 | D | \$ 3.79 | 694 | D | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Nu of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.16 | 09/15/2005 | | M | 27,500 | 06/15/2004 | 12/15/2005 | Common Stock | 27 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II 4600 POST OAK PLACE SUITE 309 HOUSTON, TX 77027 | X | | President | | | | |

Signatures

W. Russell
Scheirman

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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