

NATIONAL OILWELL INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RETTIG DWIGHT W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol**NATIONAL OILWELL INC [NOI]**5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)**02/07/2005**☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Vice Pres. &amp; Gen. Counsel

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	02/07/2005	A		10,000		02/07/2006	02/08/2015	Common Stock	10	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	02/07/2005	A		10,000		02/07/2007	02/08/2015	Common Stock	10	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	02/07/2005	A		10,000		02/07/2008	02/08/2015	Common Stock	10	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RETTIG DWIGHT W	Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

## Signatures

By: M. Gay Mather For: Dwight W.  
Rettig 02/08/2005

\_\_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).

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