

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**140 BROADWAY**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/17/2005**

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

**NEW YORK, NY 10005**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/17/2005		C		18,334,250	A	<u>(3)</u> 31,263,441	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/17/2005		X		4,635,244	A	<u>(4)</u> 35,898,685	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/22/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>		35,898,685	D	\$ 3.85 0	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

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)

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 Derivatives Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount Number Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Preferred Stock	(3)	03/17/2005		C		6,667	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	18,334
Warrants	(4)	03/17/2005		X		7,500,000	(5)	06/10/2007	Common Stock	4,635

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO 140 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10005			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence C. Tucker,  
Partner

03/23/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) By The 1818 Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. is the general partner of Fund II, and, as such, its pecuniary interest in the securities is limited to its percentage interest in such securities.
- (2) Sale of Common Stock pursuant to a registration statement filed by Vaalco Energy, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 2004.
- (3) 6,667 shares of Preferred Stock were converted into 18,334,250 shares of Common Stock for no additional consideration in accordance with the terms of the Preferred Stock.
- (4) The exercise price of \$0.50 per share was paid by the forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the Warrants of an aggregate of 614,755 Warrants with respect to shares of Common Stock.

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(5) Immediate.

(6) Not applicable.

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