

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 14, 2004**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**

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**VAALCO Energy, Inc.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**DELAWARE**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**0-20928**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**76-0274813**  
**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)**

**4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309**

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**Houston, Texas 77027**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

**(713) 623-0801**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 14, 2004, VAALCO Energy, Inc. issued a press release updating the status of its Gabon Activities. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit listed below is being furnished with this Form 8-K.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 14, 2004

**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.

**VAALCO ENERGY, INC.**

Date: December 14, 2004

By: /s/ W. Russell Scheirman

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W. Russell Scheirman

President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated December 14, 2004 |