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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY] A DesAutels David (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 700** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Vice President Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77042 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 80,655 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	11/02/2022	Common Stock	78,438	\$ 0.93	D	Â
Stock Appreciaition Right	(2)	02/28/2023	Common Stock	253,220	\$ 0.86	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DesAutels David 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/David DesAutels, by Michael Silver, as attorney-in-fact

03/05/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee Stock Options vest in equal installments annually on November 2, 2018, November 2, 2019 and November 2, 2020.
- (2) Stock Appreciation rights vest in equal installments annually on February 28, 2019, February 28, 2020 and February 28, 2021.

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