

BLANCHARD ROBERT W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BLANCHARD ROBERT W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE  
DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2011

HOUSTON, TX 77036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M	10,667	A	\$ 25.96	62,202	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011		M	11,295	A	\$ 44.07	73,497	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S	21,962	D	\$ 81.6	51,535	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011		F	3,645 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 79.8	47,890	D
Common Stock	02/22/2011		A	7,600	A	\$ 0	55,490	D

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.96	02/22/2011		M		10,667		02/20/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.07	02/22/2011		M		11,295		02/16/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2020	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 79.8	02/22/2011		A		20,550		02/22/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/23/2021	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLANCHARD ROBERT W 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77036			VP Cntrlr Chf Acctg Offer	

## Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Robert W. Blanchard 02/22/2011

\_\_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) Represents the number of shares withheld from the vesting of performance-based restricted stock shares to satisfy tax withholding liability.
- (2) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.

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