

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC  
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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 \*  
 Rovig Joseph 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE  
 DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2016

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

HOUSTON, TX 77036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(1)	17,242	A	\$ 0	19,403	D	
Common Stock								865 (2)	I	by 401(K) Plan

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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.24	02/24/2016		A	149,477	(3)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	14

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rovig Joseph W 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77036			See Remarks	

## Signatures

By: Brigitte M. Hunt For: Joseph W. Rovig  
Date: 02/25/2016

\_\_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) An equity award of time-based restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, which will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
  - (2) Represents the number of shares equivalent of NOV common stock held by Mr. Rovig under the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on Mr. Rovig's account balance as of February 24, 2016.  
The option, awarded pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, representing a right to purchase a total of 149,477 shares, will become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2017, which will be the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

### Remarks:

President - Rig Systems & Rig Aftermarket

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