

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC

Form 8-K

January 03, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
January 3, 2007 (December 31, 2006)  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-12317</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>76-0475815</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>10000 Richmond Avenue</b> <b>Houston, Texas</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>77042</b> (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-346-7500**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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On December 31, 2006, James D. Woods retired from his position as a member of the board of directors.

**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.

Date: January 3, 2007

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.

/s/ Clay C. Williams

Clay C. Williams

Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer