

RETTIG DWIGHT W
Form 4
February 03, 2012

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RETTIG DWIGHT 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**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 64.16	74,654 D
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M		10,667	A	\$ 25.96	85,321 D
Common Stock	02/03/2012		S		20,000	D	\$ 80.297	65,321 D
Common Stock	02/03/2012		S		10,667	D	\$ 80.287	54,654 D

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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.96	02/03/2012		M	10,667	02/20/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 02/21/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 64.16	02/03/2012		M	20,000	02/19/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 02/20/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RETTIG DWIGHT W 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77036	Sr. Vice Pres. & Gen. Counsel

Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Dwight W. Rettig 02/03/2012

__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) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.

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