

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2012

**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**

**February 24, 2012 (February 21, 2012)**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**7909 Parkwood Circle Dr.**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77036**  
(Zip Code)

**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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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 21, 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee) of National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (the Company) unanimously approved and adopted amendments to each of the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan and the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan, whereby a clawback type provision was added to each plan that allows the Committee to terminate any awards made under those plans to recipients of such awards that have engaged in material misconduct, as further detailed in those plans. For purposes of this clawback provision, material misconduct includes conduct adversely affecting the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or conduct which constitutes fraud or theft of Company assets, any of which require the Company to make a restatement of its reported financial statements.

The foregoing description of the amendments to each of the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan and the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of each of the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan and the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan, as amended, which are attached to this Current Report as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

The following exhibits are being filed herewith:

10.1 National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.

10.2 National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.

**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: February 24, 2012

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.

/s/ Raymond W. Chang  
Raymond W. Chang  
Vice President

**Exhibit Index**

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