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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GUILL BEN A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) 10000 RICH | (First) MOND AV | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2006 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6 Individual or Joint/Group Filing/Charle | | | |
| (Succi) | | | , , | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77042 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I. Non Dorland's Committee A. | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi omr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | Code V M | Amount 4,432 | (D) | Price \$ 22.5625 | 15,589 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | M | 4,938 | A | \$ 40.5 | 20,527 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 18.53 | 25,527 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 20.14 | 33,027 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 28.22 | 38,027 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 41.63 | 40,527 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 67.2 | 40,427 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 67.26 | 40,027 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 67.29 | 39,627 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 67.3 | 39,527 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 67.31 | 38,927 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 67.32 | 38,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 700 | D | \$ 67.33 | 37,427 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 67.39 | 36,927 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 67.43 | 36,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 67.49 | 36,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 67.5 | 34,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 67.51 | 34,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 67.52 | 32,227 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 67.55 | 32,127 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 67.7 | 31,327 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 67.9 | 29,427 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 67.91 | 27,227 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 600 | D | \$ 67.92 | 26,627 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 67.93 | 25,527 | D |
| | 06/05/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 67.96 | 25,427 | D |

| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 67.97 | 25,227 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 67.99 | 24,927 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 3,170 | D | \$ 68 | 21,757 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 68.01 | 21,357 | D |

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Titl Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | (Year) | Under | | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | | Securi | | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired (A) or | | | | | | Follo Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | (211012 |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| er Officer | Other | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Ben A.
Guill
06/05/2006

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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