

SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4600 POST OAK PLACE, SUITE 309  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

HOUSTON, TX 77027

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 150,000   | A  | \$ 4.24   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/02/2010                           |  | F(1)                           |   | 107,142   | D  | \$ 7.97   |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options                                    | \$ 4.24  | 12/02/2010                           |  | M                              | 150,000   | (2)  | 10/10/2013  | Common Stock | 150,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II<br>4600 POST OAK PLACE<br>SUITE 309<br>HOUSTON, TX 77027 | X             |           | President |       |

## Signatures

//W. Russell  
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12/06/2010

\*\*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).

The Reporting Person exercised 150,000 non-statutory options. The Reporting Person executed a cashless exercise to effectuate the transaction. The cashless exercise resulted in a net gain of 42,858 shares of directly held common stock. To cover the cost of the options and associated taxes the Issuer withheld 107,142 shares.

(2) The options vested 1/3 on each of 12/12/2009, 2010 and 2011.

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