

GAUCHE JERRY N
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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 *
GAUCHE JERRY N

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)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S		100,000	D	\$ 48.5
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S		6,578	D	\$ 48.75
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S		8,986	D	\$ 48.76
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 48.75
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S		50,000	D	\$ 49

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Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	39,400	D	\$ 49.6	66,633	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 49.61	63,333	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 49.63	57,633	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 49.65	56,533	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 49.66	56,033	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	20,400	D	\$ 49.94	35,633	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	11,300	D	\$ 49.95	24,333	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 49.96	23,133	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 49.97	21,133	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	200	D	\$ 49.98	20,933	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	14,900	D	\$ 50	6,033	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	5,600	D	\$ 50.19	433	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S	433	D	\$ 50.2	0	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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAUCHE JERRY N			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

By: M. Gay Mather For: Jerry N.
Gauche 03/15/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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