#### WILLIAMS CLAY C

Form 3

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## FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

WILLIAMS CLAY C

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/11/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH, Â SUITE 1700

(Street)

10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) Vice President and CFO

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TXÂ 77042

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Date

Exercisable

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS CLAY C 2000 WEST SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY SOUTH SUITE 1700 HOUSTON, TXÂ 77042

 $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Vice President and CFO  $\hat{A}$ 

**Signatures** 

Clay C. Williams 03/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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