#### VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/

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### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Addr<br>SCHEIRMAN | •                | _              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/<br>[EGY] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 4600 POST OA 309       | (First)          | (Middle) SUITE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2013                       | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President  |  |  |
| HOUSTON, T                    | (Street) X 77027 |                | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Table   | e I - Non-D                            | erivative Se   | ecuriti   | es Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall                                      | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------|--|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                 | Amount   | or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/07/2013                           |   | M                                      | 162,400  | A         | \$<br>4.24   | 240,431  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/07/2013                           |   | F(1)                                   | 139,765  | D         | \$<br>5.55   | 100,665  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | )                   |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)  | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Options   | \$ 4.24   | 10/07/2013                           |   | M                                      |  | 162,400 | (2)                 | 10/10/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 162,400                          |

## **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 Scheirman 10/09/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 162,400 non-statutory options. The Reporting person executed a cashless exercise to effectuate the
- (1) transaction. The cashless exercise resulted in a net gain of 22,635 shares of directly held common stock. To cover the cost of the options and associated taxes the Issuer withheld 139,765 shares.
- (2) The options vested 1/3 on each of 04/10/2009, 2010 and 2011

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