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 Address of Reporting Person * Bounds Cary M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/

(Check all applicable)

[EGY]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/29/2016

below) Chief Executive Officer & COO

9800 RICHMOND AVE., SUITE

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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, TX 77042

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Price Code V (D) Amount

D

Common Stock

700

12/29/2016

\$0 A 185,185 Α 276,068

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.08	12/29/2016		A	375,039	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2021	Common Stock	375,03

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bounds Cary M 9800 RICHMOND AVE. SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77042	X		Chief Executive Officer & COO			

Signatures

/s/ Cary Bounds 01/03/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The options vest in three equal installments on December 29, 2016, December 29, 2017 and December 29, 2018.

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