MILLER MERRILL A JR

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLER MERRILL A JR	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) 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77042	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		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		M	70,000	A	\$ 18.53	232,839	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		M	33,333	A	\$ 20.14	266,172	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2005		S	103,333	D	\$ 43.4	162,839	D	
Common Stock							1,500	I	In Trust for Minor

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.53	05/31/2005		M	70,00	0 01/30/2005	5 01/31/2012	Common Stock	70	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.14	05/31/2005		M	33,33	3 02/14/2005	5 02/15/2013	Common Stock	33	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
·F···· & ···· ··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MILLER MERRILL A JR 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE HOUSTON, TX 77042	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

By: M. Gay Mather For: Merrill A.
Miller, Jr.
05/31/2005

**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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