

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 16, 2007**

**VAALCO Energy, Inc.**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

**0-20928**

**76-0274813**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

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**4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309**

**77027**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-623-0801**

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On January 16, 2007, VAALCO Energy, Inc. announced the beginning of Avouma Production.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by VAALCO Energy, Inc., on January 16, 2007.

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**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**VAALCO ENERGY, INC.**

January 18, 2007

By: /s/ W. Russell Scheirman

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W. Russell Scheirman  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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