### MILLER MERRILL A JR

Form 4

February 17, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MILLER MERRILL A JR

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

INC [NOV]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2012

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE

**DRIVE** 

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77036

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficienciany Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie	•	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(,	(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msur 5 una 1)			
Common Stock	02/17/2012		M	140,000	A	\$ 44.07	738,404	D		
Common Stock	02/17/2012		S	140,000	D	\$ 83.7408	598,404	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactiorDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying S
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	)	(Instr. 3 and
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or			
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)			
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and			
					5)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Date	Title
				Code v	(A) (D)			
Non-Qualified								~
Stock Option	\$ 44.07	02/17/2012		M	140,000	02/16/2011(1)	02/17/2020	Common
^	Ψ ττ.07	02/17/2012		141	140,000	02/10/2011 <u>~</u>	02/17/2020	Stock
(right to buy)								

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLER MERRILL A JR

7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE X President and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77036

# **Signatures**

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Merrill A.
Miller, Jr.

02/17/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Options vest in three (3) equal annual installments commencing on the date indicated.

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