

SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4600 POST OAK PLACE, SUITE 309

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2003

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Options	\$ 1.16	12/15/2003	A		333,333		06/15/2004	12/15/2005	Common Stock	333,333
Options	\$ 1.16	12/15/2003	A		333,333		12/15/2004	12/15/2006	Common Stock	333,333
Options	\$ 1.16	12/15/2003	A		333,333		12/15/2005	12/15/2007	Common Stock	333,333
Options	\$ 3.85	01/12/2005	A		100,000		01/12/2005	01/12/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Options	\$ 3.85	01/12/2005	A		100,000		01/12/2006	01/12/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Options	\$ 3.85	01/12/2005	A		100,000		01/12/2007	01/12/2010	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHEIRMAN W RUSSELL II 4600 POST OAK PLACE SUITE 309 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X		President	

## Signatures

W. Russell  
Scheirman, II

02/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Please reference Statements of Changes in beneficial ownership of securities forms filed 04/02/2004, 04/05/2004, 04/07/2004, 09/01/2004, 09/01/2004, 10/05/2004 reporting details of share disposal.
- (2) Exercise and sale of Common Stock shares are pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Security Sales Plan filed 12/30/2004
- (3) Exercise and sale of common Stock shares are pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Security Sales plan filed on 12/30/2004. Please reference Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities filed 01/18/2005

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