

NATIONAL OILWELL INC
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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 \*
REESE MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NATIONAL OILWELL INC [NOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2005

Director 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Group President

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table with 7 columns: 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) (A) or (D), 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)

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)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nun of S
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	02/07/2005	A		10,000		02/07/2006 02/08/2015	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	02/07/2005	A		10,000		02/07/2007 02/08/2015	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.6	02/07/2005	A		10,000		02/07/2008 02/08/2015	Common Stock	10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REESE MARK A			Group President	

## Signatures

By: M. Gay Mather For: Mark A. Reese  
 Date: 02/08/2005

\*\*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).

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