#### NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC

Form 4

February 22, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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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 \* SMISEK JEFFREY A

(First)

10000 RICHMOND AVENUE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO

(Check all applicable)

INC [NOV]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2006

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative **Expiration Date** Conversion Code (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Securities any

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title

Date

A

or N of Sl

Non-Qualified

Stock Option \$ 66.58 02/21/2006 A 8,000 02/21/2007(1) 02/22/2016 Common Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMISEK JEFFREY A 10000 RICHMOND AVENUE X HOUSTON, TX 77042

## **Signatures**

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Jeffery A.
Smisek
02/22/2006

\*\*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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