

REESE MARK A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE  
DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/27/2010		M			20,000	A	\$ 33.29	72,532	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2010		M			20,000	A	\$ 35.225	92,532	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2010		M			13,333	A	\$ 25.96	105,865	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2010		S			4,766	D	\$ 51.51	101,099	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2010		S			53,333	D	\$ 51.2726	47,766	D	

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.96	10/27/2010		M	13,333	02/20/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/21/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.29	10/27/2010		M	20,000	02/21/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.225	10/27/2010		M	20,000	03/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/02/2017	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE  
HOUSTON, TX 77036

Group President

## Signatures

By: Raymond W. Chang For: Mark A. Reese

10/27/2010

\*\*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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