

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC  
 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 \*  
**WILLIAMS CLAY C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, President and CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2016**

**HOUSTON, TX 77036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(1)	17,809	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/24/2016		F	(2)	5,546	D	\$ 28.24
Common Stock	02/24/2016		A	(3)	79,674	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					30,000	I	by Children's Trusts
					41 (4)	I	

Common  
Stock

by NOV  
Saving  
Plan

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Am Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.24	02/24/2016		A	697,674	(5) 02/25/2026	Common Stock 69

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS CLAY C 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77036	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

By: Brigitte M. Hunt For: Clay C. Williams  
Date: 02/25/2016

\*\*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) Represents the total number of shares that vested from the performance share awards granted to Mr. Williams on March 22, 2013.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld from the vesting of the performance share awards granted to Mr. Williams on March 22, 2013 to satisfy tax withholding liability.
- (3) An equity award of time-based restricted stock pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, which will vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.

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- (4) Represents the number of shares equivalent of the Issuer's common stock held by Mr. Williams under the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. Supplemental Savings Plan. The information in this report is based on Mr. Williams' account balance as of February 24, 2016.

- The option, awarded pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan, representing a right to purchase a total of 697,674 shares, will
- (5) become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 24, 2017, which will be the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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