NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC

Form 4

February 16, 2016

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may continue.

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Duff Scott K. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC [NOV] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (speci | | | |
| 7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE | 02/15/2016 | below) below) VP Cntrlr Chf Acctg Offcr | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| HOUSTON, TX 77036 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecuri | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | posed and 5 | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/15/2016 | | Code V | Amount 780 (1) | or (D) D | Price \$ 27.55 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 5,749 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,700 (2) | I | by 401 (k)Plan |

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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. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security or Exercis (Instr. 3) Price of | | or Exercise Price of Derivative | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Duff Scott K.

7909 PARKWOOD CIRCLE DRIVE

VP Cntrlr Chf Acetg Offer

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77036

By: Brigitte M. Hunt For: Scott K.

Duff 02/16/2016

> **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 number of shares withheld from the vesting of time-based restricted stock shares to satisfy tax withholding liability.
- Represents the number of shares equivalent of NOV common stock held by Mr. Duff under the National Oilwell Varco, Inc. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on Mr. Duff's account balance as of February 15, 2016.

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