

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
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 \*  
TUCKER LAWRENCE C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O BROWN BROTHERS  
HARRIMAN & CO., 140  
BROADWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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NEW YORK, NY 10005

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |   |                         |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2005                           |  | C                              |   | 18,334,250  | A  | <u>(3)</u> 31,263,441                      | I | See footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock                    | 03/17/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 4,635,244   | A  | <u>(4)</u> 35,898,685                      | I | See footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2005                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 35,898,685  | D  | \$ 3.85 0                                  | I | See footnote <u>(1)</u> |

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Preferred Stock                            | (3)  | 03/17/2005                           |  | C                              | 6,667   | (5)  | (6)   | Common Stock | 18,333               |
| Warrants                                   | (4)  | 03/17/2005                           |  | X                              | 7,500,000   | (5)  | 06/10/2007  | Common Stock | 4,635                |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

TUCKER LAWRENCE C  
C/O BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.  
140 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10005

X                      X

## Signatures

/s/ Lawrence C. Tucker                      03/23/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) By The 1818 Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Tucker is a general partner of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. ("BBH"), the general partner of Fund II, and, as such, his pecuniary interest in the securities is limited to his percentage interest in BBH's interest in such securities.
- (2) Sale of Common Stock pursuant to a registration statement filed by Vaalco Energy, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 2004.
- (3)

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6,667 shares of Preferred Stock were converted into 18,334,250 shares of Common Stock for no additional consideration in accordance with the terms of the Preferred Stock.

- (4) The exercise price of \$0.50 per share was paid by the forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the Warrants of an aggregate of 614,755 Warrants with respect to shares of Common Stock.
- (5) Immediate.
- (6) Not applicable.

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