FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the

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purchase or sale or issuer that is intended	conditions of Rule			
1. Name and Address Stubbs Cather		n <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [ EGY ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Novement
,			_	Officer (give title Other (specify
(Last) 2500 CITYWES SUITE 400	(First) Γ BLVD.,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2025	below) below)
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	77042	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		4. Securities Ac Disposed Of (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)
Common Stock	06/05/2025		A		32,739(1)	A	\$0	175,394 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

# 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	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Ir 8)	tion	5. Num Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp (D) (Ins and 5)	ve Expiration Date Secur es (Month/Day/Year) Deriva d (A) osed of		Securities Un	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

#### Explanation of Responses

1. Represents shares of restricted stock of VAALCO Energy, Inc. (the "Issuer") granted to the reporting person on June 5, 2025 (the "Grant Date"). All of the shares vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the Grant Date or (ii) the first annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer following the Grant Date (but, in either case, not less than fifty (50) weeks following the Grant Date); provided, that the reporting person is then, and continuously from the Grant Date has been, an outside director of the Issuer and has not been terminated from service from the Issuer's board of directors on such vesting date.

2. The reporting person also owns a fraction of a share of common stock equal to 0.445 of a share of common stock.

/s/ Catherine Stubbs by Matthew
Powers as attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

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