

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DesAutels David (Last) (First) (Middle) 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 700 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77042 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Vice President</div>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	80,655	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to purchase)	(1)	11/02/2022	Common Stock	78,438	\$ 0.93	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	(2)	02/28/2023	Common Stock	253,220	\$ 0.86	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DesAutels David 9800 RICHMOND AVENUE, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77042			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/David DesAutels, by Michael Silver, as attorney-in-fact	03/05/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Employee Stock Options vest in equal installments annually on November 2, 2018, November 2, 2019 and November 2, 2020.

(2) Stock Appreciation rights vest in equal installments annually on February 28, 2019, February 28, 2020 and February 28, 2021.

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