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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* POWERS MATTHEW R		2. Date of Event Re Statement (Month/I		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]							
(Last) 9800 RICHMO (Street) HOUSTON (City)	(First) ND AVE STE 70 TX (State)	(Middle) 000 77042-4685 (Zip)	-			ionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) EVP, Gen. Counsel &	10% Owner Other (specify below)		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		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Expir			Expiration D	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ Matthew R. Powers</u> <u>10/28/2022</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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