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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 6, 2005

**VAALCO Energy, Inc.**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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**Delaware**

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**0-20928**

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**76-0274813**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

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*(Commission  
File Number)*

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*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

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**4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309**

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**77027**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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*(Zip Code)*

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-623-0801**

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On April 6, 2005, VAALCO Energy, Inc. announced the appointment of Mr. Luigi P. Caffisch to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Caffisch will stand for election to the Board at its annual stockholders meeting on June 8, 2005

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained herein and in the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by VAALCO Energy, Inc., whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by VAALCO Energy, Inc., on April 6, 2005.

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**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

April 6, 2005

**VAALCO ENERGY, INC.**

By:           /s/ W. RUSSELL SCHEIRMAN          

W. Russell Scheirman  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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**VAALCO Energy, Inc. Appoints New Director**

HOUSTON, April 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- VAALCO Energy, Inc. (Amex: EGY), announced the appointment of Mr. Luigi P. Cafilisch to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Cafilisch will stand for election to the Board at its annual stockholders meeting on June 8, 2005.

Mr. Cafilisch has a Doctorate Degree in Geology and until his retirement in 1999, spent 31 years with Gulf Oil and Chevron. During his tenure he held various positions of responsibility in the international area including Managing Director for Africa-Middle East. As a member of Chevron's Management team, Mr. Cafilisch shared responsibilities for directing the Company's entire worldwide upstream operations.

Robert L. Gerry, III, Chairman and CEO stated, "We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. Cafilisch join our Board. His knowledge of Africa and world wide exploration is unparalleled. Since his retirement he has consulted for a variety of companies on projects in West Africa, the Middle East and the North Sea. We look forward to his advice and input as VAALCO pursues investments to enhance shareholder value."

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" as defined by the U.S. securities laws. Forward-looking statements are those concerning VAALCO's plans, expectations, and objectives for future drilling, completion and other operations and activities. All statements included in this press release that address activities, events or developments that VAALCO expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. These statements include future production rates, completion and production timetables and costs to complete well. These statements are based on assumptions made by VAALCO based on its experience perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond VAALCO's control. These risks include, but are not limited to, inflation, lack of availability goods, services and capital, environmental risks, drilling risks, foreign operational risks and regulatory changes. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. These risks are further described in VAALCO's annual report on form 10K/SB for the year ended December 31, 2003 and other reports filed with the SEC which can be reviewed at <http://www.sec.gov>, or which can be received by contacting VAALCO at 4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309, Houston, Texas 77027, (713) 623-0801.

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