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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Section 17(a) of	the Public Utility H	Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Holding Company Act of 1935 or ent Company Act of 1940								
[_] Check this box if no obligations may cont		Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 on 1(b).								
(Print or Type reponses)										
1. Name and Address of R	eporting Person*									
Tucker	Lawrence	С.								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)								
c/o Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 59 Wall Street										
	(Street))								
New York	New York	10021								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
2. Issuer Name and Ticke Vaalco Energy, Inc. (2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									
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3. IRS or Social Securit	y Number of Reportin	ng Person (voluntary)								
4. Statement for Month/Year										
June 2002										
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)										
6. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable	=	======================================								
<pre>[X] Director [_] Officer (give t</pre>	itle below)	[X] 10% Owner [_] Other (specify below)								
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)										
<pre>[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person [_] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person</pre>										
TABLE I NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED										
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Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Amount of Securities

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	2.	Code	_				- Owned at End	(D)
or Indirect 1.	Transaction	(Instr.	8)		(A)		of Month	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued)

TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

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Warrants I	(7)		6/20/02											
 Clawbacl		(1)	6/20/02	J		7,500	,000(4)	6/10/04	6/10/07	Common	Stock	(5)	(6)	7,500,000
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) \$0.50, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.
- (2) 7,500,000 shares of Common Stock; subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.
- (3) The Warrants were issued in consideration for Fund II's making a loan to the issuer of up to \$10MM pursuant to the Subordinated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 10, 2002, by and between issuer and Fund II.
- (4) Subject to adjustment (to 0) in certain circumstances.
- (5) 7,500,000 Shares of Common Stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.
- (6) The Warrants were issued in consideration for Fund II's making a loan to the issuer of up to \$10MM pursuant to the Subordinated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 10, 2002, by and between issuer and Fund II.
- (7) 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.

By: /s/ Lawrence C. Tucker	July 26, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Name: Lawrence C. Tucker	

**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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