# FORM 4

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

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\_X\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer (give title below)

(Check all applicable)

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

Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

C/O BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN &

(Middle)

(Print or Type Responses)

LONG T MICHAEL

CO., 140 BROADWAY

(Last)

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]

03/17/2005

NEW YORK, NY 10005				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. 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			Exect any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		(Instr. 8		or Dis	Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		` ′	5. Amount of Se Owned Followin Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ecurities Beneficially ng Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Am	ount	(A) (D)		`	(	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock		03/17/2005				С		18,33	34,250	A	(3)	31,263,441		I		See footnote		
Common	Stock		03/17/2005				X		4,635	5,444	A	<u>(4)</u>	35,898,685		I		See footnote (1)		
Common	Stock		03/22/2005				J(2)		35,89	98,685	D	\$ 3.85	0		I		See footnote (1)		
Reminder: F	Report on a se	eparate line for each	class of securities be	eneficial	ly ov	wned dir	ectly or in	Pers this	form a	are not	requ		ollection of in espond unless umber.			SEC	1474 (9-02)		
			Table				rities Acq warrants					ficially Ov	vned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code	I. Fransaction Code		ber of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			1 (	7. Title an	d Amount of g Securities id 4)	Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		xpiration ate		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Preferred Stock	(3)	03/17/2005		С			6,667	<u>(5)</u>	1	(6)	•	Common Stock	18,334,250	\$ 0	0	I	See footnote		
Warrants	<u>(4)</u>	03/17/2005		X		7,	500,000	<u>(5)</u>	06	6/10/20	007	Common Stock	1 4,635,244	\$ 0	0	I	See footnote		

Relationships

Officer

Other

10%

Owner

X

Director

X

## **Signatures**

LONG T MICHAEL

140 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10005

**Reporting Owners** 

/s/ T. Michael Long	03/23/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reporting Owner Name / Address

C/O BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) By The 1818 Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). Long 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.
- (2) Sale of Common Stock pursuant to a registration statement filed by Vaalco Energy, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 27, 2004.
- (3) 6,667 shares of Preferred Stock were converted into 18,334,250 shares of Common Stock for no additional consideration in accordance with the terms of the Preferred Stock.
- (4) The exercise price of \$0.50 per share was paid by the forfeiture in accordance with the terms of the Warrants of an aggregate of 614,755 Warrants with respect to shares of Common Stock.
- (5) Immediate.
- (6) Not applicable.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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