FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bounds Cary M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
9800 RICHMOND AVE., SUITE 700				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2017							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer & COO				
(Street)				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					
HOUST	ON, TX 77	7042										ed by More man	One Reporting	reison	
(City	·)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I	- Non	-Derivativ	e Se	curities	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		, if Co	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficia Reported		nt of Securities ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Ye		Code	V Am	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		12/29/2017		I	(1)	16,	383		\$ 0.7	250,068	1		D	
				Derivative Secu		cquire	d, Dispos	d of	, or Ben	eficial			trol numbe	r.	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise		3A. Deemed Execution Da	te, if Transactio Code	5.	ber	6. Date Exand Expir	ercis	sable Date	7. T	itle and ount of lerlying		9. Number of Derivative Securities	of 10. Ownersl Form of	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bounds Cary M 9800 RICHMOND AVE. SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77042	X		Chief Executive Officer & COO				

Signatures

Cary M. Bounds	01/03/2018
***Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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)
- $\textbf{(1)} \ \ Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of restricted stock.$

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