# FORM 4

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#### 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

| 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 X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer & COO |  |             |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 9800 RICHMOND AVE., SUITE 700                        |               |                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2019              |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |             |                                       |  |  |
| (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77042                           |               |                    |  | 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 Acqu                                 |  |                                 |  |  | Acqui  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |             |                                       |  |  |
| 1.Title of S<br>(Instr. 3)                           |               |                    |  |  | (Instr. 8)                      | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |  | of (D)   | Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)  |             |                                       | Ownership of Form:   | Beneficial   |
|  |               |                    |  | (Month/Day/Year)                                     | Code                            | V  | Amount                                     | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | (Instr. 3 a  | nd 4)       |                                       | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I)<br>Instr. 4)                 | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                      |
| Common   | n Stock       |                    | 05/15/2019   |  | P                               |  | 22   |  | \$<br>1.72   | 458,495  |             | ]                                     | )  |  |
| Common Stock 05/16/20                                |               | 05/16/2019         |  | P  |                                 | 5,600  |  | \$<br>1.8  | 464,095  |  | ]           | )                                     |  |  |
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|  |               |                    | Table II - 1   | Derivative Securit                                   | ies Acquir<br>arrants, op       | Pers<br>cont<br>the f  | ons who<br>ained in<br>orm dis<br>sposed o | this for<br>plays a<br>f, or Ben                                 | rm are<br>currer<br>reficiall<br>rities)   | not requally valid   | ired to res | spond unles<br>rol number             | s  | , , ,  |
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### **Reporting Owners**

| D (1 0 N /  | Relationships |              |                               |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name /<br>Address                                     | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                       | Other |  |  |
| Bounds Cary M<br>9800 RICHMOND AVE.<br>SUITE 700<br>HOUSTON, TX 77042 | X             |              | Chief Executive Officer & COO |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/Cary Bounds by Michael G. Silver as Attorney-in-Fact | 05/16/2019 |
|---|------------|
| **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).

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