ALLEN ROBERT H

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN ROBERT H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ [EGY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4600 POST ((First)	(Middle) E, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(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		
HOUSTON, TX 77027				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ť
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/19/2011		M	30,000	A	\$ 4.24	30,000	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2011		M	60,000	A	\$ 4.28	90,000	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2011		S	30,000	D	\$ 7.51	60,000	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2011		S	30,000	D	\$ 7.57	30,000	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2011		S	30,000	D	\$ 7.67	0	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.24	01/19/2011		M	30,000	10/10/2008	10/10/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Non Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.28	01/19/2011		M	60,000	03/03/2010	03/03/2015	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ALLEN ROBERT H 4600 POST OAK PLACE SUITE 309 HOUSTON, TX 77027	X					

Signatures

//Robert H. Allen	01/21/2011			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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