VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/ Form SC 13D/A April 29, 2019

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 4) \star

VAALCO Energy, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

91851C201 (CUSIP Number)

Fred Coats Kornitzer Capital Management, Inc. 5420 W. 61st Place Mission, Kansas 66205 (913) 677-7778

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 24, 2019 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Names of Reporting Persons.
Kornitzer Capital Management, Inc. ("KCM")

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) (b) 3. SEC Use Only 4. Source of Funds 00 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) . 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Kansas Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 7. Sole Voting Power 3,472,900 8. Shared Voting Power 0 9. Sole Dispositive Power 206,800 10. Shared Dispositive Power 3,266,100 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 3,472,900 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares . 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.83% 14. Type of Reporting Person ΙA The following constitutes Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned. This Amendment No. 4 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein. ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION Item 3 is amended and restated as follows: The source of the funds used in making the purchases of the Shares was investment advisory clients' personal funds. The amount of funds was \$7,910,277.34. ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER Item 5 is amended and restated as follows:

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(a) The Reporting Person beneficially owns 3,472,900 shares which represents 5.83% of the total outstanding shares of the Issuer.

(b) The Reporting Person has the sole power to vote 3,472,900 shares, the sole power to dispose 206,800 shares, and the shared power to dispose 3,266,100 shares. The power to dispose is shared with Great Plains Trust Company ("GPTC"), 7700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 101, Overland Park, Kansas 66202. The principal business of GPTC is providing trust, pension, and asset management services. During the last five years, no officer or director of GPTC has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. All the directors and officers of GPTC are citizens of the United States of America.

(c) Following are the transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Person during the past 60 days (all transactions listed were open market trades):

2/25/2019	SELL	33 700	shares	Ś	2 4470	nor	charo	onen	market	trado
2/26/2019	SELL	•	shares			-		-	market	
2/27/2019	SELL		shares			~		-	market	
2/28/2019	SELL	•	shares	Ş		~		-	market	
3/1/2019	SELL	•	shares	Ş		~		~	market	
3/4/2019	SELL	•	shares	ş Ş		-		-	market	
3/5/2019	SELL	•	shares	ş		-		-	market	
3/6/2019	SELL		shares			-		-	market	
3/7/2019	SELL SELL		shares	\$		-		-		
				\$		~		~	market	
3/11/2019	SELL	•	shares	\$		-		-	market	
3/12/2019	SELL		shares			-		-	market	
3/12/2019	SELL	•	shares			-		-	market	
3/13/2019	SELL		shares			-		-	market	
3/13/2019	SELL		shares			~		~	market	
3/14/2019	SELL	•	shares			-		-	market	
3/15/2019	SELL	40,000	shares	\$	2.3023	per	share	open	market	trade
3/18/2019	SELL	52 , 900	shares			-		-	market	
3/19/2019	SELL	55 , 059	shares	\$	2.4670	per	share	open	market	trade
3/20/2019	SELL	5,205	shares	\$	2.4100	per	share	open	market	trade
3/20/2019	SELL	23,805	shares	\$	2.4125	per	share	open	market	trade
3/21/2019	SELL	4,700	shares	\$	2.4398	per	share	open	market	trade
3/21/2019	SELL	14,900	shares	\$	2.4306	per	share	open	market	trade
3/22/2019	SELL	7,000	shares	\$	2.3149	per	share	open	market	trade
3/22/2019	SELL	300	shares	\$	2.4100	per	share	open	market	trade
3/25/2019	SELL	17,000	shares	\$	2.2846	per	share	open	market	trade
3/25/2019	SELL	10,000	shares	\$	2.2960	per	share	open	market	trade
3/26/2019	SELL	43,100	shares	\$	2.2414	per	share	open	market	trade
3/27/2019	SELL	9,700	shares	\$	2.2178	per	share	open	market	trade
3/28/2019	SELL	4,900	shares	\$		-		-	market	
3/29/2019	SELL	15,000	shares	\$					market	
4/1/2019	SELL	10,000	shares	\$					market	
4/2/2019	SELL		shares	\$					market	
4/2/2019	SELL		shares	\$		-		-	market	
4/3/2019	SELL		shares	\$					market	
4/4/2019	SELL	•	shares	\$		-		-	market	
4/5/2019	SELL	,	shares			~		-	market	
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4/8/2019	SELL	46,136	shares				~	market		
4/9/2019	SELL	400	shares	\$ 2.4103	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/9/2019	SELL	1,900	shares	\$ 2.4104	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/9/2019	SELL	40,000	shares	\$ 2.4253	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/10/2019	SELL	50,000	shares	\$ 2.4687	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/10/2019	SELL	2.000	shares	\$ 2.4700	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/11/2019	SELL	30,000	shares	\$ 2.4696	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/11/2019	SELL	400	shares	\$ 2.5099	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/12/2019	SELL	40,000	shares	\$ 2.4877	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/12/2019	SELL	3,000	shares	\$ 2.5007	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/15/2019	SELL	35,197	shares	\$ 2.5093	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/16/2019	SELL	28,965	shares	\$ 2.4533	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/17/2019	SELL	27,577	shares	\$ 2.4723	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/18/2019	SELL	20,000	shares	\$ 2.4577	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/22/2019	SELL	110,000	shares	\$ 2.5872	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/22/2019	SELL	500	shares	\$ 2.6299	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/23/2019	SELL	44,554	shares	\$ 2.6292	per	share	open	market	trade	
4/24/2019	SELL	47,000	shares	\$ 2.5376	per	share	open	market	trade	

(d) No person other than the Reporting Person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or the proceeds from the sale of the Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 29, 2019

KORNITZER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

/s/ John C. Kornitzer By: John C. Kornitzer, President