

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 01, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 1, 2009

VAALCO Energy, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-20928  
(Commission  
File Number)

76-0274813  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309  
(Address of principal executive offices)

77027  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-623-0801

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Other Events  
8.01

On December 1, 2009, VAALCO Energy, Inc. announced that it negotiated an extension to its Etame Marin Exploration Permit in Gabon.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.  
9.01

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by VAALCO Energy, Inc., on December 1, 2009.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VAALCO ENERGY, INC.

December 1, 2009

By:

/s/ W. Russell Scheirman

W. Russell Scheirman  
President and Chief Financial Officer