

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

January 18, 2005

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

**VAALCO Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation or organization)

**0-20928**  
(Commission File Number)

**76-0274813**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 309**

**Houston, Texas 77027**

(Address of principal executive office)

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(713) 623-0801

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 18, 2005, VAALCO Energy, Inc. issued a press release updating the results of its drilling operations and announcing a charge to earnings for the fourth quarter of 2004 based upon the closing of its Philippines branch office. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained herein and in the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by VAALCO, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The exhibit listed below is being furnished with this Form 8-K.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated January 18, 2005

**SIGNATURES**

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.**

Date: January 20, 2005

By: /s/ W. Russell Scheirman  
W. Russell Scheirman

President and Chief Financial

Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 18, 2005