

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 01, 2014

**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) August 1, 2014**

**NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-12317**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**76-0475815**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**7909 Parkwood Circle Dr.**

**Houston, Texas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77036**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 713-346-7500**

**(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 16, 2014, National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the retirement of Robert W. Blanchard, its Vice President, Corporate Controller & Chief Accounting Officer, on July 31, 2014, and the appointment of Scott K. Duff as Mr. Blanchard s successor. With effect from August 1, 2014, Scott K. Duff, age 47, is the Company s Vice President, Corporate Controller & Chief Accounting Officer.

The full text of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits*

The following exhibit is provided as part of the information furnished under Item 5.02 of this Current Report:

99.1 National Oilwell Varco, Inc. press release dated May 16, 2014

**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.

Date: August 1, 2014

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC.

/s/ Brigitte Hunt  
Brigitte Hunt  
Vice President

**Index to Exhibits**

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