

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/
Form 8-K
December 22, 2004

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**

December 14, 2004

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

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Houston, Texas 77027

(Address of principal executive office)

(713) 623-0801

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 14, 2004, VAALCO Energy, Inc. issued a press release updating the status of its Gabon Activities. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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 December 14, 2004

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: December 14, 2004

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 December 14, 2004