

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
July 30, 2012

**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): July 30, 2012**

**VAALCO Energy, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-32167**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**76-0274813**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4600 Post Oak Place, Suite 300**

**Houston, Texas 77027**

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 623-0801**

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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On July 30, 2012, VAALCO Energy, Inc. issued a press release providing various operating updates. The press release is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth in the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                        |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated July 30, 2012. |

**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.**

Dated: July 30, 2012

By: /s/ Gregory R. Hullinger  
Gregory R. Hullinger  
Chief Financial Officer

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