Nalco Holding CO Form 8-K January 04, 2008

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 and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 2008

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32342 16-1701300

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

1601 W. Diehl Rd., Naperville, IL 60563

630-305-1000

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Paul H. O'Neill, a director of Nalco Holding Company, Nalco Holdings LLC and Nalco Finance Holdings LLC (the Companies), submitted his resignation January 4, 2008. Mr. O'Neill stated he was resigning in order to have more time to devote to other commitments.

Mr. O'Neill was chairman of the Board's Compensation Committee and a member of the Safety, Health and Environment Committee.

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.

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

/s/ Stephen N. Landsman Secretary

Date: January 4, 2008