Melin Eric G Form 4 November 09, 2011

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Melin Eric G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nalco Holding CO [NLC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(encon un approuere)			
1601 WEST DI	EHL ROA	D	(Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2011	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, Pres. Asia Pac			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M	141,781	A	\$ 14.32	158,084	D			
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M	11,745	A	\$ 11.92	169,829	D			
Common Stock	11/07/2011		M	3,080	A	\$ 21.98	172,909	D			
Common Stock	11/07/2011		S	156,606	D	\$ 38.5885	16,303	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.32	11/07/2011		M		14,813	<u>(1)</u>	10/08/2018	Common Stock	14,813
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.32	11/07/2011		M		126,968	10/08/2011	10/08/2018	Common Stock	126,96
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.92	11/07/2011		M		11,745	(2)	02/12/2019	Common Stock	11,745
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.98	11/07/2011		M		3,080	(3)	02/09/2020	Common Stock	3,080

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Melin Eric G

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD Executive VP, Pres. Asia Pac

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

Signatures

/s/Anne Marie Morris, as Attorney in Fact 11/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) Options become exercisable in equal increments on 12/31 of 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- (2) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on 12/31 of 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- (3) Options become exercisable in 25% increments on 12/31 of 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.
- (4) Average price

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