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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson David TX

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD 02/14/2008

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GVP, Pres, EAME Ops 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A D (I (I	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	1	1,761		12/31/2008	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,761
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	1	1,761		12/31/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,761
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	1	1,761		12/31/2010	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,761
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	1	1,761		12/31/2011	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,761

Reporting Owners

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

Johnson David TX

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD GVP, Pres, EAME Ops

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

Signatures

/s/ Filomena Trombino as Attorney
in Fact

02/19/2008

**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).
- (1) Granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 2008 Stock Option Award.

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