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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Stephen M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

Nalco Holding CO [NLC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

02/14/2008

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) GVP, Pres, Energy Services

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

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

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	4,891	12/31/2008	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,891
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	4,892	12/31/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,892
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	4,892	12/31/2010	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,892
Stock Options	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008		A	4,892	12/31/2011	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,892

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Stephen M			GVP, Pres,				
1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD			Energy				
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198			Services				

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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