Nalco Holding CO Form 8-K March 10, 2009

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): March 6, 2009

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

001-32342 (Commission File Number) 16-1701300 (IRS Employer

Identification Number)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Pursuant to its director compensation policy and timing policy for equity grants, Nalco Holding Company granted 6,967 restricted stock units (RSUs) under the Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan to Paul J. Norris, who has been appointed a Director, effective February 12. The terms and conditions for such restricted stock units will be reflected in an agreement to be executed by Mr. Norris. The form of such agreement was filed as an exhibit on Form 8-K on January 12, 2009.

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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: March 10, 2009