Nalco Holding CO Form 4 July 06, 2005

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nelson Gregory N

Symbol

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2005

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(Check all applicable)

1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

(Street)

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 Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amour Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securit** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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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)		ed of					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.25	07/06/2005		A		43,330		<u>(1)</u>	05/06/2015	Common Stock	43,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nelson Gregory N 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

VP Alt Channels

Signatures

/s/ Filomena Trombino as Attorney in Fact 07/06/2005

**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 Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 25% of the options shares on May 6, 2006, and subject to continued employment, with respect to 25% on each May 6, 2007, May 6, 2008 and May 6, 2009.

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