

Nelson Gregory N
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, GVP, Alt Channels

NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of 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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.01	02/15/2007			A		3,255		12/31/2007	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3,255
Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.01	02/15/2007			A		3,255		12/31/2008	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3,255
Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.01	02/15/2007			A		3,255		12/31/2009	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3,255
Stock Options ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24.01	02/15/2007			A		3,255		12/31/2010	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3,255
2007-2009 Performance Share Grant Cycle ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	02/15/2007			A		4,686 ⁽⁴⁾		12/31/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	4,686 ⁽⁴⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson Gregory N 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198			President, GVP, Alt Channels	

Signatures

/s/ Filomena Trombino as Attorney in Fact
 02/16/2007
 **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 Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 2007 Stock Option Award.
- (2) Performance Shares grant under the Performance Share Program 2007-2009 Share Grant Cycle of the Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) Performance shares shall vest between zero to 150% of a target award subject to performance criteria being met in 2007, performance criteria being met in 2008, and with continued employment through the end of 2009.
- (4) Target Award.

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