

Melin Eric G
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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 *
 Melin Eric G

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President Nalco Asia

(Street)
 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Performance Shares ⁽¹⁾	02/09/2010		A	624 A \$ 0	38,139 ⁽²⁾	D	
Restricted Shares ⁽³⁾	02/09/2010		A	4,586 A \$ 0	42,725	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 21.98	02/09/2010		A	3,080	12/31/2010 02/09/2020	Common Stock	3,080
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 21.98	02/09/2010		A	3,081	12/31/2011 02/09/2020	Common Stock	3,081
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 21.98	02/09/2010		A	3,081	12/31/2012 02/09/2020	Common Stock	3,081
Stock Options <u>(4)</u>	\$ 21.98	02/09/2010		A	3,081	12/31/2013 02/09/2020	Common Stock	3,081

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Melin Eric G 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198			President Nalco Asia	

Signatures

/s/Anne Marie Morris, as Attorney
in Fact

02/11/2010

**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) Shares earned upon partial satisfaction of the performance criteria for the Performance Share Program 2008-2010 cycle of the Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan which will vest on 12/31/2010, subject to continued employment at vest date.

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- (2) Error on 2/3/2009 - shares reported as 1,832, when should have been 1,830. This resulted in improper calculation of Shares Beneficially Owned on that and subsequent filings. The number reported today is the correct amount of Shares Beneficially Owned as of 2/11/2010.
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares will vest on 2/28/2013, subject to continued employment at vesting date.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 2010 Stock Option Award.

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