Nalco Holding CO Form 8-K March 17, 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 17, 2009

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-32342 16-1701300

(State of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number) 1601 W. Diehl Rd., Naperville, IL 60563 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

630-305-1000

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

J. Erik Fyrwald, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nalco Holding Company, made a presentation to the 7th Global Clean Technology Conference hosted by Jefferies and Company in New York City on March 17, 2009. A copy of that presentation is attached as an exhibit to this filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K:

99.1 Presentation given at the 7th Global Clean Technology Conference hosted by Jefferies and Company.

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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 17, 2009