

MASON SCOTT C
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FORM 4

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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 *
MASON SCOTT C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GRAFTECH
INTERNATIONAL LTD, 1521
CONCORD PIKE, SUITE 301

(Street)

WILMINGTON, DE 19803

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			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		3,256		12/31/2010	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3,256
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
MASON SCOTT C C/O GRAFTECH INTERNATIONAL LTD 1521 CONCORD PIKE, SUITE 301 WILMINGTON, DE 19803			GVP, Pres, Alt Chnls & Ops Pl	

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.

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(4) Target Award.

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