

Nalco Holding CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ramesh Manian

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD
(Street)

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate R&D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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)	8. D S
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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)	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008	A		1,665		12/31/2008	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,665
Stock Options (1)	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008	A		1,665		12/31/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,665
Stock Options (1)	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008	A		1,665		12/31/2010	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,665
Stock Options (1)	\$ 20.45	02/14/2008	A		1,665		12/31/2011	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,665

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ramesh Manian 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198			VP, Corporate R&D	

Signatures

/s/ Filomena Trombino as Attorney
in Fact 02/19/2008

**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 Amended and Restated Nalco Holding Company 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 2008 Stock Option Award.

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