

VAALCO ENERGY INC /DE/
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)1

VAALCO Energy, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

91851C201

(CUSIP Number)

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October 6, 2015
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Group 42, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	2,499,692 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,499,692

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,499,692

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.29%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Paul A. Bell

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	2,499,692* SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,499,692*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,499,692*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

4.29%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* The reported securities are held directly by Group 42, Inc. Mr. Bell is the controlling stockholder, a member of the board of directors, the President and the Chief Executive Officer of Group 42, Inc. and exercises indirect voting and investment control over these securities. Mr. Bell disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares of the Issuer's common stock except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BLR Partners LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☒ (b) ☐

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WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,951,095 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,951,095 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,951,095

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BLRPart, LP

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,951,095 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,951,095 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,951,095

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BLRGP Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☒ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,951,095 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,951,095 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,951,095

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) ☐ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Fondren Management, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☒ (b) ☐

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,951,095 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,951,095 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,951,095

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

FMLP Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	1,951,095 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	1,951,095 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,951,095

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

The Radoff Family Foundation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

TEXAS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	85,000 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	85,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

85,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Bradley L. Radoff

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

AF, PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e) ..

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
	8	3,975,000 SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	3,975,000 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,975,000*

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) o EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

* Includes 1,938,905 Shares owned directly.

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

The following constitutes Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the “Schedule 13D”). This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On October 6, 2015, the Reporting Persons delivered a letter to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the “Board”), and issued a press release disclosing the letter, setting forth certain concerns the Reporting Persons have with the Board and its recent actions. Specifically, the letter discusses the Reporting Persons’ concerns regarding the Issuer’s corporate governance, particularly the Board’s recent adoption of a poison pill, the Issuer’s bloated G&A expenses, its poor capital allocation, the Board’s poor decision making with respect to capital expenditures and the renewal of the CEO’s employment contract. The foregoing description of the letter does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the letter, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

99.1 Letter to the Issuer’s Board of Directors, dated October 5, 2015.

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 6, 2015

BLR Partners LP

By: BLRPart, LP
General Partner

By: BLRGP Inc.
General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Name: Bradley L. Radoff
Title: Sole Director

BLRPart, LP

By: BLRGP Inc.
General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Name: Bradley L. Radoff
Title: Sole Director

BLRGP Inc.

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Name: Bradley L. Radoff
Title: Sole Director

Fondren Management, LP

By: FMLP Inc.
General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Name: Bradley L. Radoff
Title: Sole Director

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FMLP Inc.

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Name: Bradley L. Radoff
Title: Sole Director

The Radoff Family Foundation

By: /s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Name: Bradley L. Radoff
Title: Director

/s/ Bradley L. Radoff
Bradley L. Radoff

Group 42, Inc.

By: /s/ Paul A. Bell
Name: Paul A. Bell
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ Paul A. Bell
Paul A. Bell

