

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. 3)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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November 20, 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) ☒ (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

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) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o

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) ☐

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

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

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

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
		1,951,095
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,951,095
	10	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) x (b) o

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) 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

FMLP 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

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

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	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) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES o

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) ☒ (b) ☐

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) 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

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Pete J. Dickerson

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United Kingdom

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

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

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

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

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Michael Keane

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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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	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

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

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

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Joshua E. Schechter

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

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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	- 0 - SHARED VOTING POWER
	9	- 0 - SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 - SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -

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

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

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP NO. 91851C201

The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 (“Amendment No. 3”) to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the “Schedule 13D”). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On November 24, 2015, the Reporting Persons issued a press release to explain in clear and simple terms the legal questions the Issuer has raised with regard to the Reporting Persons’ intended consent solicitation. In the press release, the Reporting Persons explained that: (i) the Issuer’s Board does not have a duty to shut down stockholder action by enforcing a provision in the Issuer’s certificate of incorporation (the “Charter”) that is invalid under Delaware law, (ii) the Board has called a special meeting of stockholders to invalidate an already invalid Charter provision because it the amendment will require a supermajority vote which will make stockholder action more challenging, (iii) the Board’s claims that it is “committed to stockholder democracy” are inconsistent with the Boards actions, including calling the special meeting and adopting the poison pill and (iv) despite the Board’s claims that the Reporting Persons have “threatened litigation” the Reporting Persons have not and do not desire litigation, however, should the Board attempt to enforce invalid Charter provisions, we will vigorously defend our right and the rights of all of the Issuer’s stockholders to replace directors as permitted under Delaware law. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On November 20, 2015, counsel to the Reporting Persons, Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, delivered a letter (the “November 20 Letter”) to the Issuer on behalf of the Reporting Persons in response to two letters the Reporting Persons received from the Issuer’s outside counsel, Vinson & Elkins LLP (“V&E”) on November 16, 2015. One of the letters (the “Notice Letter”) received from V&E sets forth the Issuer’s two objections to the Reporting Persons’ Notice of Action by Written Consent (the “Notice”). In its first objection, the Issuer claims that Proposal #2 (the “Removal Proposal”) in the Notice, which seeks to remove two directors without cause, is invalid because the Issuer’s Charter states that directors may only be removed for cause and therefore Board is bound by its fiduciary duties to adhere to the Charter. The Issuer’s second objection was that the director questionnaires submitted by the Reporting Persons with the Notice are invalid because they were not on the Issuer’s forms. In the second letter (the “Special Meeting Letter”), V&E offered to convene a special meeting for stockholders to vote on an amendment to the Charter to remove the “for cause” requirement in exchange for the Reporting Persons entering into an agreement which contained several restrictions on potential actions by the Reporting Persons. In the November 20 Letter the Reporting Persons responded to both the Notice Letter and the Special Meeting Letter. With respect to the Issuer’s first objections to the Notice, the Reporting Persons stated in the November 20 Letter that there is no legitimate basis for the Board’s argument and believe that under Delaware law the Issuer’s stockholders have the right to remove directors without cause. With respect to the Issuer’s second objection to the Notice, the Reporting Persons explained in the November 20 Letter that they do not believe the forms are materially different, but agreed to re-submit the questionnaires on the Issuer’s form. The Issuer has since dropped this requirement. In the November 20 Letter, with respect to the Special Meeting proposal, the Reporting Persons rejected the Issuer’s offer since the Reporting Persons believe the Issuer’s stockholders already have the right to remove directors without cause.

The Reporting Persons issued a press release on November 20, 2015, in which they set forth their response to the Issuer’s arguments that the consent solicitation is invalid and sets forth their rejection of the Issuer’s offer of a special meeting and its offer of one Board seat. The press release states that the Reporting Persons intend to proceed with the consent solicitation and urge the Board to comply with their fiduciary duties and immediately set a record date. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. Also on November 20, 2015, the Reporting Persons filed a revised preliminary consent solicitation statement on Schedule 14A with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Reporting Persons have engaged, and intend to continue to engage, in discussions with management and the Board of the Issuer regarding Board representation and the composition of the Issuer's Board, generally.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibits:

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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated November 24, 2015. |
| 99.2 | Press Release, dated November 20, 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: November 24, 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, Individually and as attorney-in-fact
for Pete J. Dickerson, Michael Keane and Joshua E.
Schechter

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

