#### GILBERTSON RYAN RANDALL

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### FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

1		Symbol NORT O G]	NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC. [N				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 315 MANI	(First) TOBA AVE, SU	(Middle)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2010			_	X Director 10% Owner Selfont (give title Other (specify below)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` /	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	05/14/2010			S	6,300	D	15.0017 (2)	841,422	D		
Common Stock (1)	05/17/2010			S	30,991	D	\$ 13.693 (3)	810,431	D		

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)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(ona., Day, Toal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GILBERTSON RYAN RANDALL							
315 MANITOBA AVE	X		Presi				
SUITE 200	Λ		d e n t				
WAYZATA, MN 55391							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ryan R.
Gilbertson

\*\*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) Sale effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) Reflects the weighted average price of 6,300 shares sold in multiple transactions on May 14, 2010 with sales prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$15.0022.
- (3) Reflects the weighted average price of 30,991 shares sold in multiple transactions on May 17, 2010 with sales prices ranging from \$13.64 to \$13.74.

#### **Remarks:**

The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the US Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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