### GILBERTSON RYAN RANDALL

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# FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GILBERTSON RYAN RANDALL		_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC. [N O G]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 315 MANITO	(First) BA AVE, 20	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2011	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WAYZATA, I	MN 55391			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Approx Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (Approx Amount (D	f (D) 15)	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)	04/15/2011		S	37,291 D	\$ 23.6181 (2)	894,056	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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner rame, rautess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GILBERTSON RYAN RANDALL 315 MANITOBA AVE 200 WAYZATA, MN 55391	X		PRESIDENT				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Ryan R.
Gilbertson

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O4/15/2011

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 37,291 shares sold in multiple transactions on April 15, 2011 with sales prices ranging from \$23.32 to \$24.04.

### **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. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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