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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CONVERSION OF CORPORATE ENTITY
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
VALCO INSTRUMENTS COMPANY, L.P.	10/30/2018
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	VALCO INSTRUMENTS COMPANY, INC.
Street Address:	7811 WESTVIEW
City:	HOUSTON
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	77055
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 28	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	11175265
Patent Number:	8829914
Patent Number:	9188570
Patent Number:	8642931
Patent Number:	8772680
Patent Number:	7442902
Patent Number:	10324069
Patent Number:	10502721
Patent Number:	10481137
Patent Number:	10481136
Patent Number:	8192692
Patent Number:	7316777
Patent Number:	6842008
Patent Number:	9234608
Patent Number:	7601543
Patent Number:	6933771
Patent Number:	7507586
Patent Number:	7091044
Patent Number:	8963554
Patent Number:	9546646

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	9539524
Patent Number:	9822772
Patent Number:	11002262
Patent Number:	11119076
Patent Number:	10174871
Patent Number:	11041581
Patent Number:	10883633
Application Number:	17411488

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	JAMES E. HUDSON III
SIGNATURE:	/James E. Hudson III/
DATE SIGNED:	02/18/2022

Total Attachments: 13

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**Certificate of Conversion
of a
Limited Partnership
Converting
to a
Corporation**

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Corporations Section

Converting Entity Information

The name of the converting limited partnership is:
Valco Instruments Company, L.P.

The jurisdiction of formation of the limited partnership is: Texas

The date of formation of the limited partnership is: December 29, 2005

The file number, if any, issued to the limited partnership by the secretary of state is: 0800592077

Converted Entity Information

The limited partnership named above is converting to a corporation. The name of the corporation is:
Valco Instruments Company, Inc.

The corporation will be formed under the laws of: Texas

Plan of Conversion

☒ The plan of conversion is attached.

If the plan of conversion is not attached, the following section must be completed.

Alternative Statements

In lieu of providing the plan of conversion, the converting limited partnership certifies that:

1. A signed plan of conversion is on file at the principal place of business of the limited partnership, the converting entity. The address of the principal place of business of the limited partnership is:

Street or Mailing Address City State Country Zip Code

2. A signed plan of conversion will be on file after the conversion at the principal place of business of the corporation, the converted entity. The address of the principal place of business of the corporation is:

Street or Mailing Address City State Country Zip Code

3. A copy of the plan of conversion will be furnished on written request without cost by the converting entity before the conversion or by the converted entity after the conversion to any owner or member of the converting or converted entity.

Certificate of Formation for the Converted Entity

If the converted entity is a Texas corporation, the certificate of formation of the Texas corporation must be attached to this certificate either as an attachment or exhibit to the plan of conversion, or as an attachment or exhibit to this certificate of conversion if the plan has not been attached to the certificate of conversion. (Certificate of Formation is attached as Exhibit B to the Plan of Conversion)

Approval of the Plan of Conversion

The plan of conversion has been approved as required by the laws of the jurisdiction of formation and the governing documents of the converting entity.

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

A. ☒ This document becomes effective when the document is accepted and filed by the secretary of state.

B. ☐ This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____

C. ☐ This document takes effect upon the occurrence of the future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

Tax Certificate

☐ Attached hereto is a certificate from the comptroller of public accounts that certifies that the converting entity is in good standing for purposes of conversion.

☒ In lieu of providing the tax certificate, the corporation as the converted entity is liable for the payment of any franchise taxes.

Execution

The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument. The undersigned certifies that the statements contained herein are true and correct, and that the person signing is authorized under the provisions of the Business Organizations Code, or other law applicable to and governing the converting entity, to execute the filing instrument.

Date: October 30, 2018

Valco Instruments Company, L.P.
a Texas limited partnership

By: [Signature]
Stanley D. Stearns, Manager of Valco Holdings Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, the General Partner of Valco Instruments Company, L.P.

**PLAN OF CONVERSION OF
VALCO INSTRUMENTS COMPANY, L.P.**

THIS PLAN OF CONVERSION is entered into on this, the 30th day of October, 2018, by Valco Instruments Company, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, which is converting to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas.

1. Valco Instruments Company, L.P., hereby adopts this plan of conversion, to convert to Valco Instruments Company, Inc.

2. By the conversion, Valco Instruments Company, L.P., will be continuing its existence in the form of a corporation.

3. Valco Instruments Company, Inc. will be a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas.

4. The general and limited partnership interests in Valco Instruments Company, L.P., will be converted to shares of stock in Valco Instruments Company, Inc., as follows:

<u>Shareholder</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Shares of Stock</u>
Valco Holdings	997.5 Partnership Units (Limited Partner Interest)	944.999 Shares of Valco Instruments Company, Inc.
Valco Holdings Management, LLC	2.5 Partnership Units (General Partner Interest)	2.369 Shares of Valco Instruments Company, Inc.
TOTAL	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>947.368 Shares of Stock</u>

5. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of Valco Instruments Company, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, dated December 29, 2005, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

6. The Certificate of Formation of Valco Instruments Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, dated October 30, 2018, is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

7. The conversion will become effective on the filing of the Certificate of Conversion with the Texas Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Plan of Conversion on the date first above written.

**Valco Instruments Company, L.P.,
a Texas limited partnership**

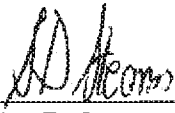
By: 
Stanley D. Stearns, Manager of Valco Holdings
Management, LLC, a Texas limited liability
company, the General Partner of Valco
Instruments Company, L.P.

EXHIBIT A
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF
VALCO INSTRUMENTS COMPANY, L.P.

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

OF

VALCO INSTRUMENTS COMPANY, L.P.

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This limited partnership is being created pursuant to a Plan of Conversion. The limited partnership was previously Property Redevelopment Corporation IV, a Texas business corporation, filed on October 1, 1972, with a previous address of 7811 Westview Drive, Houston, Texas 77055.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this limited partnership is Valco Instruments Company, L.P.

ARTICLE II.

The address of the registered office is 1502 Augusta, Suite 390, City of Houston, County of Harris, in the State of Texas 77057, and the name of the registered agent for service of process is John H. Polk.

ARTICLE III.

The address of the principal office where the records are to be kept or made available is 7811 Westview, City of Houston, County of Harris, in the State of Texas 77055.

ARTICLE IV.

The name of the general partner is Valco Holdings Management, L.L.C., and the street address and mailing address of the general partner is 7811 Westview Drive, City of Houston, County of Harris, Texas, 77055.

ARTICLE V.

The General Partner and Limited Partner(s) (the "Partners") reserve the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Limited Partnership, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred on the Partners herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed this Certificate of Limited Partnership of Valco Instruments Company, L.P., this 19 day of December, 2005.

GENERAL PARTNER

VALCO HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: 
Stanley D. Stearns, Manager

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO VALCO CLP]

Form 403
(Revised 12/09)

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Austin, TX 78711-3697
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Certificate of Correction

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Corporations Section

Entity Information

1. The name of the filing entity is:

Valco Instruments Company, L.P.

State the name of the entity as currently shown in the records of the secretary of state. If the certificate of correction corrects the name of the entity, state the present name and not the name as it will be corrected.

The file number issued to the filing entity by the secretary of state is: 800592077

Filing Instrument to be Corrected

2. The filing instrument to be corrected is: Certificate of Limited Partnership

The date the filing instrument was filed with the secretary of state: December 29, 2005
mm/dd/yyyy

Identification of Errors and Corrections

(Indicate the errors that have been made by checking the appropriate box or boxes; then provide the corrected text.)

☐ The entity name is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The corrected entity name is:

☐ The registered agent name is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The corrected registered agent name is:

Corrected Registered Agent
(Complete either A or B, but not both.)

A. The registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

OR

B. The registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is:

First

Middle

Last Name

Suffix

The person executing this certificate of correction affirms that the registered agent, whose name is being corrected by this certificate, consented to serve as registered agent at the time the filing instrument being corrected took effect.

☐ The registered office address is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The corrected registered office address is:

Corrected Registered Office Address

Street Address (No P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

☐ The purpose of the entity is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The purpose is corrected to read as follows:

☐ The period of duration of the entity is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The period of duration is corrected to read as follows:

Identification of Other Errors and Corrections

(Indicate the other errors and corrections that have been made by checking and completing the appropriate box or boxes.)

☐ Other errors and corrections. The following inaccuracies and errors in the filing instrument are corrected as follows:

☐ Add Each of the following provisions was omitted and should be added to the filing instrument. The identification or reference of each added provision and the full text of the provision is set forth below.

☒ Alter The following identified provisions of the filing instrument contain inaccuracies or errors to be corrected. The full text of each corrected provision is set forth below:

The second sentence of the first paragraph of Certificate of Limited Partnership of Valco Instruments Company, L.P. should be revised to state the following: The limited partnership was previously Valco Instruments Company, Inc., a Texas business Corporation, filed on October 1, 1972, with a previous address of 7811 Westview Drive, Houston, Texas 77055.

☐ Delete Each of the provisions identified below was included in error and should be deleted.

EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF
VALCO INSTRUMENTS COMPANY, INC.

Form 201
(Revised 05/11)

Submit in duplicate to:
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**Certificate of Formation
For-Profit Corporation**

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Corporations Section

Article 1 – Entity Name and Type

(A converting entity. See Supplemental Provisions/Information)

The filing entity being formed is a for-profit corporation. The name of the entity is:

Valco Instruments Company, Inc.

The name must contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," "limited" or an abbreviation of one of these terms.

Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office

(See instructions. Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)

☒ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

John H. Polk, Attorney at Law, P.C.

OR

☐ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Suffix

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

1502 Augusta, Suite 390

Houston

TX

77057

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Article 3 – Directors

(A minimum of 1 director is required.)

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the person or persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Director 1				
Stanley	D.	Stearns		
First Name	M.I.	Last Name		Suffix
7811 Westview Dr.	Houston	TX	77055	USA
Street or Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country

Director 2				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Director 3				
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Article 4 – Authorized Shares

(Provide the number of shares in the space below, then select option A or option B, do not select both.)

The total number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is: 100,000

☒ A. The par value of each of the authorized shares is: \$1.00
OR

☐ B. The shares shall have no par value.

If the shares are to be divided into classes, you must set forth the designation of each class, the number of shares of each class, the par value (or statement of no par value), and the preferences, limitations, and relative rights of each class in the space provided for supplemental information on this form.

Article 5 – Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which a for-profit corporation may be organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

Supplemental Provisions/Information

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

This corporation is formed under a plan of conversion. The converting entity is:

Name: Valco Instruments Company, L.P., a Texas limited partnership
Address: 7811 Westview Dr, Houston, Texas 77055
Date of Formation: December 29, 2005
Prior Form of Organization: Limited Partnership
State of Formation: Texas

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

N/A (The corporation is being formed under a Plan of conversion)

Name

Street or Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

A. ☒ This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

B. ☐ This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: _____

C. ☐ This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is: _____

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: October 30, 2018



Signature of organizer

John H. Polk

Printed or typed name of organizer