

NORTHERN OIL & GAS, INC.  
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May 02, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary proxy statement.  
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Commission File No. 001-33999

NORTHERN OIL AND GAS, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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**VOTE BY INTERNET - [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**  
Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS**

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

NORTHERN OIL AND  
GAS INC.  
315 MAITOBA AVENUE  
SUITE 200  
WAYZATA, MN 55391

Investor Address Line 1  
Investor Address Line 2

Investor Address Line 3  
 Investor Address Line 4  
 Investor Address Line 5  
 John Sample  
 1234 ANYWHERE  
 STREET  
 ANY CITY, ON A1A 1A1

NAME	CONTROL #	
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THE COMPANY NAME INC. - COMMON	SHARES	123,456,789,012.12345
THE COMPANY NAME INC. - CLASS A		123,456,789,012.12345
THE COMPANY NAME INC. - CLASS B		123,456,789,012.12345
THE COMPANY NAME INC. - CLASS C		123,456,789,012.12345
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THE COMPANY NAME INC. - 401 K		123,456,789,012.12345

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TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS AS FOLLOWS: x

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

	For All	Withhold All	For All Except	To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:				
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1. Election of Directors Nominees				

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 01 Michael L. Reger | 02 Ryan G. Gilbertson | 03 Robert Grabb | 04 Jack E. King | 05 Lisa Meier |
| 06 Loren J. O'Toole | 07 Carter Stewart     |                 |                 |               |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR

proposals 2 and 3.

		For	Against	Abstain
2	To ammend and restate our 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	To approve executive compensation by non-binding advisory vote.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

the following proposal:

		For	Against	Abstain
5	To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

1 year	2 years	3 years	Abstain
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

4	To recommend, by non-binding advisory vote, the frequency of executive compensation votes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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For address change/comments, mark here. (see reverse for instructions)

Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting

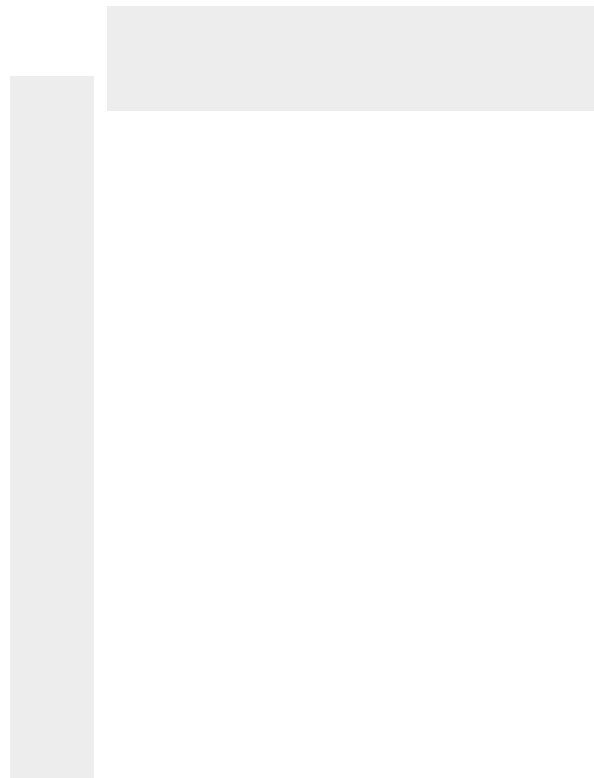
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Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name, by authorized officer.

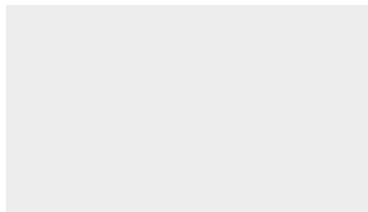
Investor Address Line 1  
 Investor Address Line 2  
 Investor Address Line 3  
  
 Investor Address Line 4  
 Investor Address Line 5  
 John Sample  
 1234 ANYWHERE STREET  
 ANY CITY, ON A1A 1A1

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date	JOB #	Signature (Joint Owners)	Date	SHARES CUSIP # SEQUENCE #





Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The Form 10-K, Notice & Proxy Statement is/are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).



NORTHERN OIL AND GAS INC.  
Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
June 8, 2011 10:00 AM  
This proxy is solicited by the Board of  
Directors

The shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Michael L. Reger and Ryan R. Gilbertson, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Common stock of NORTHERN OIL AND GAS INC. that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of shareholder(s) to be held at 10:00 AM, local time on June 8, 2011 at the Graves 601 Hotel located at 601 1st Avenue North, Ballroom #3, Minneapolis, MN 55403, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

Address change/comments:

(If you noted any Address Changes and/or Comments above, please mark  
corresponding box on the reverse side.)

Continued and to be signed on reverse side

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