

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORTON GERALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC
[CRZO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
General Counsel & VP-Bus Dev

500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 2300

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2016 | | M | | 6,713 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2016 | | M | | 6,089 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 4,181 | D | \$ 30.4764 (3) |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | S ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | 300 | D | \$ 31.18 (4) |
| | 03/21/2016 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 800 | D | \$ 31.5 |

Common
Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 0 | 03/17/2016 | | M | 6,713 | <u>(6)</u> / <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 6,713 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾ | \$ 0 | 03/17/2016 | | M | 6,089 | <u>(7)</u> / <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 6,089 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORTON GERALD A 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | General Counsel & VP-Bus Dev | |

Signatures

/s/ David L. Pitts,
attorney-in-fact

03/21/2016

**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) These transactions were effected in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

(2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected to satisfy the reporting person's federal income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.03 to \$30.94, inclusive.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.03 to \$31.45, inclusive.

(5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(6) These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on March 17, 2015, March 17, 2016 and March 17, 2017.

(7) These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on March 17, 2016, March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018.

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