

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
**500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE
 2300**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2016

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	07/27/2016	A		31,080		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	31,080
Performance Share Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	07/27/2016	A		3,655		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,655
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 27.295	07/27/2016	A		33,016		<u>(6)</u>	03/17/2021	Common Stock	33,016

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

07/28/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 17, 2017, March 17, 2018 and March 17, 2019.
- (3) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) The number of performance share units that will vest on March 17, 2019, can range from 0% to 200% of the units granted based upon the issuer's total shareholder return measured against an industry peer group over a three year period.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights vest in two equal installments on March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018.

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