CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC Form 8-K April 07, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2010

CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-29187-87 (Commission 76-0415919 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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1000 Louisiana Street

Suite 1500

Houston, Texas77002(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 328-1000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02(b). Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 1, 2010, Paul B. Loyd, Jr. notified the Board of Directors of Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (the Company) of his intention not to stand for re-election at the Company s 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Loyd has served as a director of the Company since 1993.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

By:/s/ Paul F. BolingName:Paul F. BolingTitle:Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2010