

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC
Form 8-K
October 20, 2015

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): October 19, 2015

CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-29187-87
(Commission

File Number)

76-0415919
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

500 Dallas Street

Suite 2300

Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

77002

(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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On October 15, 2015, Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named on Schedule A thereto (the Underwriters), relating to the issuance and sale in an underwritten public offering of 6,325,000 shares (including 825,000 shares that are to be sold to the Underwriters pursuant to their option to purchase additional shares) of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, pursuant to the Company s registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-198459) at a price to the Company of \$37.80 per share. On October 16, 2015, the Underwriters exercised their option to purchase additional shares in full.

The Company expects to use the net proceeds from the offering, including proceeds from the exercise of the Underwriters option to purchase additional shares, to repay borrowings under its revolving credit facility, with the remainder for general corporate purposes, including future potential acquisitions with a primary focus in the Permian Basin. The offering is expected to close on October 21, 2015, subject to customary conditions.

The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 1.1 to this report and incorporated by reference herein.

Statements in this report, including but not limited to those relating to the closing of the offering, use of proceeds, sales by the Underwriters and other statements that are not historical facts are forward looking statements that are based on current expectations. Although the Company believes that its expectations are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that these expectations will prove correct. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include satisfaction of closing conditions, actions by the Underwriters, results of operations, market conditions, capital needs and uses and other risks described in the prospectus relating to the offering and the Company s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit
No.**

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| 5.1 | Exhibit 5.1 Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1). |

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/ David L. Pitts

Name: David L. Pitts

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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