

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 *
 Pitts David L.

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/24/2014

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

(Street)
 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/24/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	5,835 A (2) 17.28	\$ 21,660	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2014		D ⁽¹⁾	5,835 D (2) 55.15	\$ 15,825	D	

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)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.28	04/24/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	5,835 (3)	⁽⁴⁾ 05/29/2017	Common Stock 5,835

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pitts David L. 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/Paul F. Boling,
attorney-in-fact

04/25/2014

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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.

The presentation requirements of Form 4 present the exercise of cash-only stock appreciation rights as an acquisition and disposition of common stock. Contrary to this presentation, these derivative instruments were originally awarded as cash-only stock appreciation rights and accordingly were settled solely in cash. No actual shares of common stock were issued to or sold by the reporting person.

(3) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.

(4) These stock appreciation rights vested in three equal installments on May 29, 2011, May 29, 2012, and May 29, 2013.

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