CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSON S P IV Issuer Symbol CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC (Check all applicable) [CRZO] _X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 05/29/2016 President and CEO 2300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	r 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)		ed of (` ′	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/29/2016		M	30,727	A	\$ 0	638,315	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2016		S(1)(2)	11,228	D	\$ 37.8879 (3)	627,087	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2016		S(1)(2)	1,370	D	\$ 38.2853 (4)	625,717	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2016		M	50,000	A (5)	\$ 20.22	675,717	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/29/2016		M	30,727	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	30,72
Stock Appreciation Rights (8)	\$ 20.22	06/01/2016		M	50,000	<u>(9)</u>	06/03/2016	Common Stock	50,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON S P IV 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ David L. Pitts,
attorney-in-fact 06/01/2016

**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).

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- (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 \$37.24 to \$38.23, inclusive.
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- Pursuant to the requirements of Form 4, the exercise of cash settled stock appreciation rights are presented as an acquisition and disposition of common stock. Contrary to this presentation, because the stock appreciation rights were settled in cash, no shares of common stock were issued to or sold by the reporting person.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (7) These restricted stock units vested in three equal installments on May 29, 2014, May 29, 2015 and May 29, 2016.
- (8) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.
- (9) These stock appreciation rights vested in three equal installments on May 28, 2010, May 28, 2011 and May 28, 2012.

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