Backsen Lee B Form 4 October 14, 2010

Form 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Backsen Lee B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.

(Check all applicable)

[CXPO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner __ Other (specify

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C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC., 717 TEXAS AVE, SUITE

2900

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

08/24/2010

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

| (City) | (State) (Zij | Table I | - Non-Der | ivative Se | curiti | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, | sposed | d 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 | 08/24/2010 | | A | 1,000 | A | \$ 2.29 | 46,499 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/24/2010 | | A | 9,000 | A | \$ 2.3 | 55,499 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2010 | | A | 100 | A | \$ 2.48 | 55,599 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2010 | | A | 200 | A | \$ 2.49 | 55,799 | D | |
| | 08/31/2010 | | A | 3,000 | Α | \$ 2.5 | 58.799 | D | |

| COMMON STOCK | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2010 | A | 500 | A | \$ 2.52 | 59,299 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 08/31/2010 | A | 500 | A | \$ 2.53 | 59,799 | D |
| COMMON | 08/31/2010 | A | 5,700 | A | \$ | 65,499 | D |

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 3 | of D See A (A D of (I | lumber | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A | A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Backsen Lee B

C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. 717 TEXAS AVE, SUITE 2900

X

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

STOCK

STEPHEN W. 10/14/2010 **SCHOPPE**

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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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).

Remarks:

This Form has been signed by Stephen W. Schoppe, Acting Secretary of Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Mr. Backsen, Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.