### Edgar Filing: Mengle Jay S - Form 4

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| subject to<br>Section 16<br>Form 4 or                            | <b>51A1E</b> M<br>5.   | ENT O      | GES IN F<br>SECURI  |                                 | CIA             | LOW      | NERSHIP OF   | Estimated a<br>burden hou<br>response   | average          |                     |  |
| Form 5<br>obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru-<br>1(b). | s Section 17(a   | ) of the 1 | Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |                                 |                 |          |  |   |                  |                     |  |
| (Print or Type R   | esponses)  |            |   |                                 |                 |          |  |   |                  |                     |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>Mengle Jay S |  |            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.<br>[CXPO]   |                                 |                 |          |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                   |                  |                     |  |
|  |  |            |   |                                 |                 |          |  |   |                  |                     |  |
|  |  |            |   | Earliest Tra<br>ay/Year)<br>)12 | insaction       |          |  | Director     10% Owner       Officer (give title below)     Other (specify below)       Senior VP - Engineering |                  |                     |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amer  |  |            |   | ndment. Dat                     | e Original      |          |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |                  |                     |  |
|  |  |            |   | th/Day/Year)                    | -               |          |  | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting             |                  |                     |  |
| HOUSTON,   | TX 77002   |            |   |                                 |                 |          |  | Person  | fore than One Re | porting             |  |
| (City)   | (State) (A   | Zip)       | Table   | e I - Non-De                    | erivative S     | Securi   | ties Acc   | uired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned            |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                             | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed<br>(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |            | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transaction(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or                                   |                                 |                 | d of     | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |                  |                     |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 09/08/2012   |            |   | Code V<br>F <u>(1)</u>          | Amount<br>1,488 | (D)<br>D | Price<br>\$<br>4.43  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>294,169   | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>ionNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | Date               | Secur | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owna<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                               | 7 (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>   |            | Relationships |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| r o o   | Director   | 10% Owner     | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mengle Jay S<br>C/O CRIMSON EXPLORA<br>717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUI<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |            |               | Senior VP - Engineering |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |            |               |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| John A. Thomas  | 09/10/2012 |               |                         |       |  |  |  |  |  |

<u>\*\*</u>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) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

#### **Remarks:**

This Form 4 has been signed by John A. Thomas, Secretary for Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Mr. Mengle pursuant to

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