

CRIMSON EXPLORATION 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 *
Atkins Thomas H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.
[CXPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP - Exploration

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/01/2013		F ⁽¹⁾		32,183	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	10/01/2013		D		214,272	D	0

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	10/01/2013		D	38,300	<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2021	Common Stock	38,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Atkins Thomas H C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Senior VP - Exploration	

Signatures

/s/ John A. Thomas
10/03/2013

**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.
Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of April 29, 2013, among Contango Oil & Gas Company ("Contango"), Contango Acquisition, Inc. ("Merger Sub") and Crimson Exploration Inc. ("Crimson"), Merger Sub merged with and into Crimson (the "Merger"), with Crimson surviving the Merger and continuing as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Contango. Upon the October 1, 2013 closing of the Merger, each share of Crimson common stock was cancelled and converted into the right to receive .08288 shares of Contango common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of April 29, 2013, among Contango Oil & Gas Company ("Contango"), Contango Acquisition, Inc. ("Merger Sub") and Crimson Exploration Inc. ("Crimson"), Merger Sub merged with and into Crimson (the "Merger"), with Crimson surviving the Merger and continuing as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Contango. Upon the October 1, 2013 closing of the Merger, each option was cancelled and converted into a fully vested option to purchase .08288 shares of Contango common stock at a price equal to the prior exercise price divided by .08288.
- (3)

Remarks:

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

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