#### CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Mengle Jay S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

Senior V.P./Engineering

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.

[CXPI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2006

below)

480 N SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,

(Street)

(First)

**SUITE 300** 

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77060

1	(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Titl Secur (Instr	rity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	nmon ek <u>(1)</u>	08/17/2006		Code V P	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 0.66	(Instr. 3 and 4) 48,500	D	
	nmon ck (1)	08/17/2006		P	10,000	A	\$ 0.69	58,500	D	
	nmon ck (1)	08/18/2006		P	10,000	A	\$ 0.69	20,000	I	By Spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mengle Jay S 480 N SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Senior V.P./Engineering

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen W. 08/17/2006 Schoppe

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

#### **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).
- The Form has been signed by Stephen W. Schoppe, Acting Secretary for Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Jay S. Mengle pursuant (1) to an instrument of power of attorney dated February 23, 2006. The authority granted pursuant to such instrument are to remain in full force and effect until rescinded in writing by Mr. Mengle.

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