

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
MACHESNEY LISA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]

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

02/17/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VP, Mang. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/18/2011		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,721	\$ 40.56	95,696 D
Common Stock	02/18/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>		456	\$ 40.56	95,240 D
Common Stock	02/19/2011		A <sup>(3)</sup>		3,523	\$ 40.56	98,763 D
Common Stock	02/19/2011		F <sup>(2)</sup>		932	\$ 40.56	97,831 D
Common Stock	02/20/2011		A <sup>(4)</sup>		1,617	\$ 40.56	99,448 D

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Common Stock	02/20/2011	F <sup>(2)</sup>	428	D	\$ 40.56	99,020	D	
Common Stock						1,951	I	Held in 401(k) Plan

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Shares	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/17/2011		A	5,155	12/31/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/31/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40.74	02/17/2011		A	5,325	02/17/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/17/2018 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACHESNEY LISA A 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024			VP, Mang. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	

## Signatures

Lisa A.  
Machesney 02/22/2011

\*\*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) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 18, 2010. Total award of 5,165 shares vest one-third on each of the three one year anniversary dates following February 18, 2010, provided the company has \$100 million or more of operating cash flow in the fiscal year prior to vesting.
  - (2) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the hybrid performance share vesting.
    - (3) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 19, 2009. Total award of 10,570 shares vest one-third on each of the three one year anniversary dates following February 19, 2009, provided the company has \$100 million or more of operating cash flow in the fiscal year prior to vesting.
    - (4) One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 20, 2008. Total award of 4,850 shares vest one-third on each of the three one year anniversary dates following February 20, 2008, provided the company has positive operating income in the fiscal year prior to vesting.
    - (5) The performance shares provide for payment in common stock and cash in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the performance shares awarded based upon certain performance criteria over a three year performance period.
    - (6) Grant to reporting person under 2004 Incentive Plan. SAR becomes exercisable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 1,775, 1,775, and 1,775) on February 17, 2012, February 17, 2013 and February 17, 2014, respectively.

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