

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 *
Stalnakher Phillip L

(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)
Vice President & Regional Mgr.

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2011 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,291 A \$ 40.56 | 29,155 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2011 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 396 D \$ 40.56 | 28,759 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2011 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 3,500 A \$ 40.74 | 32,259 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2011 | | F ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,151 D \$ 40.74 | 31,108 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,064 | I | Held in 401(k) Plan |

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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 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/17/2011 | | A | 3,928 | 12/31/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ 12/31/2013 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 40.74 | 02/17/2011 | | A | 4,057 | 02/17/2012 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/17/2018 ⁽⁶⁾ | Common |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stalnaker Phillip L 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | | | Vice President & Regional Mgr. | |

Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip L. Stalnaker
Date: 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).
- One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 18, 2010. Total award of 3,875 shares vest one-third on each of
- (1) 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.

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- Each performance share represents the right to receive common stock in an amount ranging from 0-100% of the performance shares
- (3) awarded based on certain performance criteria in a three year performance period which ended 12/31/2010. Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the results on 02/17/2011.
 - (4) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the performance share award 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 exerciseable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 1,352, 1,352, and 1,353) on February 17, 2012, February 17, 2013 and February 17, 2014, respectively.

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