

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC  
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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 \*  
**FISHER JOHN BRADLEY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC  
 [CRZO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 LOUISIANA STREET, SUITE 1500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/22/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President of Operations

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	03/22/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 2.25	15,000	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 4.01	25,000	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2005		S		25,000	D	\$ 17 0		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)*

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares of Common Stock	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares of Common Stock	
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25	03/22/2005		M		15,000	(1)	02/17/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.01	03/22/2005		M		10,000	(2)	12/06/2011	Common Stock	10,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FISHER JOHN BRADLEY 1000 LOUISIANA STREET SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Vice President of Operations	

### Signatures

/s/ John B. Fisher  
Date: 03/24/2005

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) The option vested in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, February 17, 2000.
- (2) The option vested in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, December 6, 2001.

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