CABOT OIL & GAS CORP

Form 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BEST RHYS J**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Symbol

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director

10% Owner

840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400

(Street)

02/22/2017

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/22/2017 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$ 8,850 A \$0

121,260

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercis | | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | ĺ | | Expiration Date | Title Amour or Numbe of Shares | er | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BEST RHYS J 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Deidre L. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for Rhys J. Best

**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).

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(1) Restricted stock units awarded to Reporting Person under Issuer's 2014 Incentive Plan. Units paid in shares of Common Stock upon the date the non-employee director ceases to be a director of the Company.

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