

Pitts David L.
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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 *
Pitts David L.

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)
500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 2300

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/05/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) VP & Chief Accounting Officer
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/05/2012		A			2,270	A	\$ 0	15,941	D	
Common Stock	10/05/2012		S ⁽¹⁾			833	D	\$ 25.0546	15,108	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	10/05/2012		A	26,385	⁽³⁾	Common Stock	26,385
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 25.56	10/05/2012		A	13,381	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	13,381

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pitts David L. 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/Paul F. Boling,
attorney-in-fact

10/09/2012

^{..}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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected to satisfy the reporting person's federal income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.92 to \$25.20, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015.
- (3) These stock appreciation rights are settled in cash. These stock appreciation rights vest in three installments of 40%, 40% and 20% on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015, respectively.
- (4)

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