

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 JOHNSON S P IV

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)  
 10/28/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

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  
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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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                     |                    |                 |                                     |
|--|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|  |   |                         | Code               | V  | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Performance<br>Share Units<br><u>(1)</u> | \$ 0  | 10/28/2015              | A                  |  | 13,978           |                  | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 13,978                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units<br><u>(2)</u>  | \$ 0  | 10/28/2015              | A                  |  | 51,267           |                  | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 51,267                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| JOHNSON S P IV<br>500 DALLAS STREET<br>SUITE 2300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Pitts,  
attorney-in-fact

10/30/2015

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).

- Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The number of performance share units
- (1) that will vest on March 17, 2018, can range from 0% to 200% of the units granted based upon the issuer's total shareholder return measured against an industry peer group over a three year period.
- (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 March 17, 2016, March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018.

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