

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC  
 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 \*  
 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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/16/2015

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

(Street)  
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	06/16/2015		M	44,762	\$ 25.56	676,605	D
Common Stock	06/16/2015		D	44,762	\$ 52.675	631,843	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)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.56	06/16/2015		M	44,762 (2)	(3) 05/18/2016	Common Stock 44,762

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

06/18/2015

\*\*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).
- Pursuant to the requirements of Form 4, the exercise of cash settled stock appreciation rights are presented as an acquisition and
- (1) disposition of common stock. Contrary to this presentation, because the stock appreciation rights were settled in cash, no shares of common stock were issued to or sold by the reporting person.
  - (2) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.
  - (3) These stock appreciation rights vested in three installments of 40%, 40% and 20% on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015, respectively.

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