

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 \*  
**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)  
 500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 2300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/29/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Chief Operating Officer

(Street)  
 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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/29/2012		A			12,508	A	\$ 0	67,691	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2012		A			17,709	A	\$ 0	85,400	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2012		A			10,476	A	\$ 0	95,876	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>			15,000	D	\$ 23.4251 <sup>(2)</sup>	80,876	D	
	05/30/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>			540	D		80,336	D	

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Common Stock \$ 22.9125  
(3)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	05/29/2012		D	12,508	<u>(4)</u> / <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12,508
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0	05/29/2012		D	17,709	<u>(5)</u> / <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	17,709
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 0	05/29/2012		D	10,476	<u>(6)</u> / <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	10,476

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FISHER JOHN BRADLEY 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP & Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Paul F. Boling,  
attorney-in-fact 05/31/2012

        \*\*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.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. 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. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.40 to \$23.51, inclusive.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. 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. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.88 to \$23.00, inclusive.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 28, 2010, May 28, 2011, and May 28, 2012.

(5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2011, May 29, 2012, and May 29, 2013.

(6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2012, May 29, 2013, and May 29, 2014.

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