

Nusz Thomas B  
 Form 4  
 December 20, 2010

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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 \*  
 Nusz Thomas B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Oasis Petroleum Inc. [OAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 1500  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/17/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2010		J(1)(3)		3,600	D	\$ 0 0	I	By Oasis Petroleum Management LLC
Common Stock	12/17/2010		J(2)(3)		304,838	A	\$ 0 304,838	I	By Oasis Petroleum Management LLC
Common Stock	12/17/2010		J(4)		2,836,984	A	\$ 0 3,514,170	D	

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nusz Thomas B 1001 FANNIN STREET SUITE 1500 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Nickolas J. Lorentzatos, as attorney-in-fact  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/20/2010  
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 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) Distribution by Oasis Petroleum Management LLC to certain independent contractors. Oasis Petroleum Management LLC is controlled by a board of managers, consisting of Thomas B. Nusz and Taylor L. Reid, which exercises voting and dispositive power over all securities held by Oasis Petroleum Management LLC.
- (2) Distribution by OAS Holding Company LLC to its members. Oasis Petroleum Management LLC is a member of OAS Holding Company LLC.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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- (4) Pro rata distribution by Oasis Petroleum Management LLC to its members. The reporting person is a managing member of Oasis Petroleum Management LLC.

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