

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MORTON GERALD A		(Month/Day/Year)	CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC [CRZO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/11/2015	
500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 2300		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
HOUSTON, TX 77002		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) General Counsel & VP-Bus Dev		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	47,176	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Â <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	12,130	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	13,425	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(4)</u>	Â <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	18,267	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(5)</u>	Â <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	20,928	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Share Units <u>(6)</u>	Â <u>(7)</u>	Â <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	4,707	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Share Units <u>(6)</u>	Â <u>(8)</u>	Â <u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	4,980	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights <u>(9)</u>	Â <u>(10)</u>	07/13/2017	Common Stock	28,500	\$ 17.28	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights <u>(9)</u>	Â <u>(11)</u>	05/18/2016	Common Stock	16,826	\$ 25.56	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights <u>(9)</u>	Â <u>(12)</u>	06/18/2017	Common Stock	24,622	\$ 28.68	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORTON GERALD A 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â General Counsel & VP-Bus Dev	Â

Signatures

/s/ Gerald A. Morton 11/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Each restricted stock represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2014, May 29, 2015 and May 29, 2016.
- (3) These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on March 17, 2015, March 17, 2016 and March 17, 2017.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 17, 2016, March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018.

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- (5) These restricted stock units vest on March 17, 2017.
- (6) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (7) The number of performance share units that will vest on March 28, 2017, 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.
- (8) The number of performance share units 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.
- (9) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.
- (10) These stock appreciation rights vested in three equal installments on May 29, 2011, May 29, 2012, and May 29, 2013.
- (11) 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.
- (12) These stock appreciation rights vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2014, May 29, 2015 and May 29, 2016.

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