

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

Form 4

July 28, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pitts David L.

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)
07/27/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP & Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	07/27/2016	A		28,086		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28,086
Performance Share Units (3)	\$ 0	07/27/2016	A		3,303		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3,303
Stock Appreciation Rights (5)	\$ 27.295	07/27/2016	A		29,838		(6)	03/17/2021	Common Stock	29,838

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pitts David L.
500 DALLAS STREET
SUITE 2300
HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ David L. Pitts 07/28/2016

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on March 17, 2017, March 17, 2018 and March 17, 2019.
- (3) Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) The number of performance share units that will vest on March 17, 2019, 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.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights vest in two equal installments on March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018.

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