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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(AMENDMENT NO. 7)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934*

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

144577 10 3

(CUSIP Number)

Douglas A. P. Hamilton
1114 Avenue of the Americas, 31st Floor
New York, New York 10036
(212)389-2712

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized
to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 11, 2004

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [].

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CUSIP NO. 144577 10 3

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Douglas A. P. Hamilton

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d)
OR 2 (e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
533,011 shares (114,506 are issuable upon the exercise of certain options and warrants)

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
0 shares

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
533,011 shares (114,506 are issuable upon the exercise of certain options and warrants)

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0 shares

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

533,011 shares

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

2.88%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

This Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D is being filed on behalf Douglas A. P. Hamilton ("Mr. Hamilton") to supplement certain information set forth in the Schedule 13D relating to securities of Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., a Texas corporation (the "Company"), originally filed by Mr. Hamilton on August 21, 1997 and amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on September 9, 1997, Amendment No. 2 filed on November 21, 1997, Amendment No. 3 filed on January 15, 1998, Amendment No. 4 filed on January 3, 2000, Amendment No. 5 filed on April 10, 2002, and Amendment No. 6 filed on December 11, 2003 (as so amended, the "Original Statement"), with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Company. Unless otherwise indicated, each capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Original Statement.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

On February 11, 2004, Mr. Hamilton sold 249,908 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement dated February 5, 2004 (the "Underwriting Agreement") by and among the Company, CIBC World Markets Corp., First Albany Capital, Inc., Hibernia Southcoast Capital, Inc., and Johnson Rice & Company L.L.C., as representative of the several underwriters named in Schedule I to the Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriters"), and the selling shareholders listed on Schedule II to the Underwriting Agreement, including Mr. Hamilton, (the "Selling Shareholders"). Mr. Hamilton sold an additional 67,553 shares of Common Stock to the Underwriters pursuant to an over-allotment option in the Underwriting Agreement on March 5, 2004. The price paid by the Underwriters for shares sold pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement was \$6.58 per share, net of an underwriting discount of \$.42 per share.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Mr. Hamilton beneficially owns an aggregate of 533,011 shares of Common Stock (approximately 2.88% of the 18,515,559 shares deemed to be outstanding as of March 5, 2004 (consisting of 18,401,053 shares of Common Stock currently outstanding and 114,506 shares of Common Stock that can be acquired through the exercise of options and warrants within 60 days of March 1, 2004)). Mr. Hamilton is among the beneficiaries of a charitable remainder trust that is the limited partner of DAPHAM Partnership L.P. (the "Partnership"), which beneficially owns 395,960 shares of Common Stock. Certain trusts established for the benefit of Mr. Hamilton's children (the "Trusts") beneficially own 78,648 shares of Common Stock. The Trusts sold 60,000 shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement on February 5, 2004. Mr. Hamilton disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the Partnership and the Trusts. Mr. Hamilton's ownership does not include any beneficial ownership that may be attributed to Mr. Hamilton as a result of his being a party to certain shareholders agreements described in the Original Statement. As a result of the transactions described under Item 4, Mr. Hamilton ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the outstanding shares of Common Stock on February 11, 2004, except to the extent the beneficial ownership of other shareholders of the Common Stock is attributed to him pursuant to those shareholder agreements.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

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The Underwriting Agreement includes customary terms and conditions regarding the sale of securities in a firm commitment underwritten offering, including an over-allotment option pursuant to which the Underwriters could purchase up to an additional 73,577 shares of Common Stock from Mr. Hamilton on or before March 5, 2004. The over-allotment option was exercised, and Mr. Hamilton sold 67,553 additional shares on March 5, 2004. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, Mr. Hamilton and the other Selling Shareholders agreed not to make any offer, sale, assignment, transfer, encumbrance, contract to sell, grant of an option to purchase or other disposition, directly or indirectly, of any Common Stock of the Issuer beneficially owned on the date of the Underwriting Agreement or thereafter acquired for a period of 90 days subsequent to the date of the Underwriting Agreement, subject to certain exceptions, without the prior written consent of CIBC World Markets Corp. The foregoing description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of such agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated by reference herein.

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See also Item 4. The shares sold by Mr. Hamilton in this offering were registered pursuant to an amended and restated registration rights agreement dated December 15, 1999 (included as Exhibit 14 to the Original Filing).

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

- Exhibit 30 Lock-up Agreement, dated February 4, 2004, by and between Douglas A.P. Hamilton and CIBC World Markets, as representative of the several underwriters listed in the Underwriting Agreement dated February 5, 2004.

- Exhibit 31 Underwriting Agreement, dated February 5, 2004, by and among Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc., and CIBC World Markets Corp., First Albany Capital, Inc., Hibernia Southcoast Capital, Inc., and Johnson Rice & Company, L.L.C., as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I to the Underwriting Agreement, and the selling shareholders listed on Schedule II to the Underwriting Agreement (incorporated by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003).

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 29, 2004.

/s/ Douglas A.P. Hamilton

Douglas A. P. Hamilton

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