

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC
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FORM 4

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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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/05/2012

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/05/2012		A		3,287	A	\$ 0 83,623
Common Stock	10/05/2012		S		3,287	D	\$ 25.0546 80,336

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)
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	10/05/2012		A	56,714	⁽²⁾	Common Stock 56,714
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽³⁾	\$ 25.56	10/05/2012		A	28,762	⁽³⁾ 05/18/2016	Common Stock 28,762

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

10/09/2012

^{**}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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.92 to \$25.20, inclusive. 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.
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015.
 - (2) These stock appreciation rights are settled in cash. These stock appreciation rights vest in three installments of 40%, 40% and 20% on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015, respectively.

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