CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC Form 10-K/A March 19, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K/A

Amendment No. 1

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

Commission File Number 000-29187-87

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

 $76\text{-}0415919 \\ \text{(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)}$

500 Dallas Street, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas (Principal executive offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 328-1000

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Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

YES b NO "

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

YES " NO b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES b NO "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

YES b NO "

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer þ Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

YES " NO b

At June 30, 2011, the aggregate market value of the registrant s Common Stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$1,504 million based on the closing price of such stock on such date of \$41.75.

At February 27, 2012, the number of shares outstanding of the registrant s Common Stock was 39,578,464.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the definitive proxy statement for the Registrant s 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K. Such definitive proxy statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days subsequent to December 31, 2011.

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Explanatory Note

The sole purpose of this amendment to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 29, 2012, is to furnish Exhibit 101 to the Form 10-K which contains the XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language) Interactive Data File for the financial statements and notes included in Part IV, Item 15(a)(1) of the Form 10-K. As permitted by Rule 405(a)(2)(ii) of Regulation S-T, Exhibit 101 was required to be furnished by amendment within 30 days of the original filing date of the Form 10-K.

No changes have been made to the Form 10-K other than the furnishing of Exhibit 101 described above. This amendment does not reflect subsequent events occurring after the original filing date of the Form 10-K or modify or update in any way disclosures made in the Form 10-K.

Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the Interactive Data File on Exhibit 101 hereto are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Section 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

PART IV

Item. 15. Exhibit and Financial Statement Schedules (a)(3) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

101** Interactive Data Files

** Furnished, not filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2012 By: /s/ Paul F. Boling

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: March 16, 2012 By: /s/ David L. Pitts

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)