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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith Richard H Issuer Symbol CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC (Check all applicable) [CRZO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 LOUSIANA STREET, SUITE 05/31/2011 Vice President - Land 1500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2011		A	4,784	A	\$0	25,489	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2011		A	6,062	A	\$0	31,551	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2011		S(1)	3,989	D	\$ 38.22 (2)	27,562	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Derivat Security (Instr. 3	tive y 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restri Stock Units		\$ 0	05/31/2011		D	4,784	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,784	\$
Restri Stock Units		\$ 0	05/31/2011		D	6,062	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,062	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Richard H

1000 LOUSIANA STREET SUITE 1500

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Vice President - Land

Signatures

/s/ Paul F. Boling, attorney-in-fact 06/02/2011

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected to satisfy the reporting person's income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.
- (2) The price reported in this Form 4 is a weighted average price. 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 spearate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices

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ranging from \$37.69 to \$38.54, inclusive.

- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 28, 2010, May 28, 2011, and May 28, 2012.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2011, May 29, 2012, and May 29, 2013.

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