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CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC Form 8-K November 24, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 24, 2010 CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas000-29187-8776-0415919(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission incorporation)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1000 Louisiana Street Suite 1500

Houston, Texas 77002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

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

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The previously announced tender offer by Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. (Carrizo) for up to \$300 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding Convertible Senior Notes (the Convertible Senior Notes) expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 23, 2010 (the Expiration Date). Carrizo has accepted for purchase \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes that were validly tendered and not withdrawn as of the Expiration Date for an aggregate consideration of approximately \$306,307,292, including accrued and unpaid interest on the Convertible Senior Notes. Because the tender offer was oversubscribed, the aggregate principal amount of Convertible Senior Notes that Carrizo purchased from each tendering noteholder was prorated. Carrizo has been informed by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, the depositary for the tender offer, that the proration factor is approximately 83.4%. In accordance with the terms of the tender offer, the depositary will promptly issue payment for the Convertible Senior Notes accepted for purchase and will return all other Convertible Senior Notes tendered.

On November 24, 2010, Carrizo issued a press release announcing the results of the tender offer. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

Press Release dated November 24, 2010 announcing the results of the tender offer.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CARRIZO OIL & GAS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul F. Boling

Name: Paul F. Boling

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: November 24, 2010

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99.1 Press Release dated November 24, 2010 announcing the results of the tender offer.