CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

Form 4 March 21, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading JOHNSON S P IV Issuer Symbol CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC (Check all applicable) [CRZO] _X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 03/17/2016 President and CEO 2300 (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) Tal | ble I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | r 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) | | ed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2016 | | M | 21,421 | A | \$ 0 | 618,289 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2016 | | M | 17,089 | A | \$ 0 | 635,378 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | S(1)(2) | 14,890 | D | \$ 30.4621 (3) | 620,488 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/18/2016 | | S(1)(2) | 900 | D | \$ 31.0433 | 619,588 | D | |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of tiorDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units (5) | \$ 0 | 03/17/2016 | | M | | 21,421 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 21,421 |
| Restricted Stock Units (5) | \$ 0 | 03/17/2016 | | M | | 17,089 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 17,089 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| JOHNSON S P IV 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X | | President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David L. Pitts,
attorney-in-fact 03/21/2016

**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) These transactions were effected in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected to satisfy the reporting person's federal income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.

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- (3) The price reported in Column 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 separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.99 to \$30.98, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 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 separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.16, inclusive.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (6) These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on March 17, 2015, March 17, 2016 and March 17, 2017.
- (7) These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on March 17, 2016, March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.