CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

Form 4

October 30, 2015

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Pitts David L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[CRZO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2015

500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

VP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

(Instr. 3)

2300

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	\$ 0	10/28/2015		A		4,635		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,635
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	10/28/2015		A		16,999		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	16,999

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pitts David L. 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ David L. Pitts 10/30/2015

**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).
- Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The number of performance share units (1) that will vest on March 17, 2018, can range from 0% to 200% of the units granted based upon the issuer's total shareholder return measured against an industry peer group over a three year period.
- (2) 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 March 17, 2016, March 17, 2017 and March 17, 2018.

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