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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CONCHO RESOURCES INC [CXO] Wright E Joseph (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 550 WEST TEXAS (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 1300** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP-Engineering and Operations Person MIDLAND, TXÂ 79701 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 455,065 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/13/2014	Common Stock	30,947	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	08/13/2014	Common Stock	8,729	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	48,071	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	13,559	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/15/2015	Common Stock	20,631	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	07/15/2015	Common Stock	5,819	\$8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/30/2015	Common Stock	30,947	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	12/30/2015	Common Stock	8,729	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/23/2016	Common Stock	45,388	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	02/23/2016	Common Stock	12,802	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/12/2016	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)(2)	06/12/2016	Common Stock	56,250	\$ 12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Wright E Joseph 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 1300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	Â	Â	\hat{A} VP-Engineering and Operations	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ David W. Copeland, as attorney-in-fact	08/01/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate		

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options contain provisions that provide for accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events following a change of control of the Company.
- (2) These options will vest (in one-fourth increments of the original aggregate number of 75,000 options) on each anniversary of the grant date, with the final increment becoming exercisable on June 12, 2010.
- (3) Currently exercisable.

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