CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MACHESNEY LISA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Mang. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2010		A(1)		1,617	A	$ 41.15	87,717	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2010		F(2)		428	D	$ 41.15	87,289	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2010		A(3)		3,523	A	$ 41.15	90,812	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2010		F(2)		932	D	$ 41.15	89,880	D	
Common Stock								1,944	I	Held in 401(k) Plan.

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o S
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Performance Shares	$ 0 (4)	02/18/2010		A		5,290		12/31/2012(4)	12/31/2012(4)	Common	
Stock Appreciation Right	$ 40.53	02/18/2010		A		4,980		02/18/2011(5)	12/18/2017(5)	Common	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MACHESNEY LISA A 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024			VP, Mang. Counsel & Corp. Sec.	

Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney	02/22/2010
**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) One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 20, 2008. Total award of 4,850 shares vest one-third on each of the three one year anniversary dates following February 20, 2008, provided the company has positive operating income in the year prior to vesting.

(2) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the hybrid performance share vesting.

(3) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 19, 2009. Total award of 10,570 shares vest one-third on each of the three one year anniversary dates following February 19, 2009, provided the company has positive operating income in the year prior to vesting.

(4) The performance shares provide for payment in common stock and cash in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the performance shares awarded based upon certain performance criteria over a three year performance period.

(5) Grant to reporting person under 2004 Incentive Plan. SAR becomes exerciseable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 1,660, 1,660, and 1,660) on February 18, 2011, February 18, 2012 and February 18, 2013, respectively.

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