

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
Reid James M

(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)

02/16/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Vice President & Regional Mgr.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A ⁽¹⁾		2,618 A \$ 0	38,922 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F ⁽³⁾		693 D \$ 35.18	38,229	D
Common Stock	02/18/2012		A ⁽⁴⁾		2,584 A \$ 0	40,813	D
Common Stock	02/18/2012		F ⁽³⁾		684 D \$ 35.18	40,129	D
Common Stock	02/19/2012		A ⁽⁵⁾		15,000 A \$ 0	55,129	D

Common Stock	02/19/2012	<u>F</u> (³)	4,061	D	\$ 35.18	51,068	D	
Common Stock						4,690 <u>(6)</u>	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares				
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	02/16/2012		A	5,117	<u>(7)</u>			12/31/2014 <u>(7)</u>		Common	5,117
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.18	02/16/2012		A	5,246	<u>(8)</u>			02/17/2019 <u>(8)</u>		Common	5,246

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Reid James M
840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400
HOUSTON, TX 77024

Vice President & Regional Mgr.

Signatures

Deidre L. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Reid

02/21/2012

**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 17, 2011.
- (2) The total beneficial ownership has been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split, payable on January 25, 2012.
- (3) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the hybrid performance share vesting.
- (4) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 18, 2010.
- (5) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 19, 2009.
- (6) Based on a statement dated December 31, 2011 for shares held by the reporting person under the Cabot Oil & Gas Savings Investment Plan.

The performance shares provide for payment in common stock and cash in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the performance shares
- (7) awarded, based upon certain performance criteria over a three year performance period, beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2014.
- (8) SAR becomes exerciseable for common stock in increments of one-third on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney

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