

CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FISHER JOHN BRADLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC  
[CRZO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE  
2300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/02/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Chief Operating Officer

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

### 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/02/2011		M	4,769	A (1) \$ 20.22	112,298	D
Common Stock	05/02/2011		D	4,769	D (1) \$ 40	107,529	D
Common Stock	08/28/2013		M	21,500	A (2) \$ 17.28	129,029	D
Common Stock	08/28/2013		D	21,500	D (2) \$ 35.01	107,529	D

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.22	05/02/2011		M	4,769 (3)	(4) 06/03/2016	Common Stock	4,769
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 17.28	08/28/2013		M	21,500 (5)	(6) 05/29/2017	Common Stock	21,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FISHER JOHN BRADLEY 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP & Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/Paul F. Boling,  
attorney-in-fact

08/30/2013

\_\_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) The presentation requirements of Form 4 present the exercise of cash-only stock appreciation rights as an acquisition and disposition of common stock. Contrary to this presentation, the compensation committee of the issuer has determined that these derivative instruments could only be, and accordingly were, settled solely in cash. No actual shares of common stock were issued to or sold by the reporting person.

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The presentation requirements of Form 4 present the exercise of cash-only stock appreciation rights as an acquisition and disposition of common stock. Contrary to this presentation, these derivative instruments were originally awarded as cash-only stock appreciation rights and accordingly were settled solely in cash. No actual shares of common stock were issued to or sold by the reporting person.

- (3) Exercise of stock appreciation rights settled solely in cash. Subsequent to the original issuance of these stock appreciation rights, the compensation committee of the issuer determined that all of such stock appreciation rights would be settled solely in cash.
- (4) These stock appreciation rights vested in three equal installments on May 28, 2010, May 28, 2011, and May 28, 2012, respectively.
- (5) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.
- (6) These stock appreciation rights vested in three equal installments on May 29, 2011, May 29, 2012, and May 29, 2013, respectively.

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