#### CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

Form 4 May 30, 2014

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith Richard H Symbol CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC

[CRZO]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2014

500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 2300

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President - Land

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	ed, 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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)	
Common Stock	05/29/2014		M	4,574	A	\$ 0	50,835	D		
Common Stock	05/29/2014		M	6,990	A	\$ 0	57,825	D		
Common Stock	05/29/2014		M	8,120	A	\$0	65,945	D		
Common Stock	05/30/2014		S(1)(2)	7,670	D	\$ 57.4698 (3)	58,275	D		
	05/30/2014		S(1)(2)	400	D		57,875	D		

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Common Stock					\$ 58.1575 (4)		
Common Stock	05/29/2014	M <u>(1)</u>	1,864	A (5)	\$ 37.99	59,739	D
Common Stock	05/29/2014	D <u>(1)</u>	1,864	D (5)	\$ 57.645	57,875	D
Common Stock	05/29/2014	M <u>(1)</u>	4,254	A (5)	\$ 25.56	62,129	D
Common Stock	05/29/2014	D(1)	4,254	D (5)	\$ 57.645	57,875	D
Common Stock	05/29/2014	M <u>(1)</u>	5,494	A (5)	\$ 28.68	63,369	D
Common Stock	05/29/2014	D <u>(1)</u>	5,494	D (5)	\$ 57.645	57,875	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/29/2014		M	4,574	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,574
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/29/2014		M	6,990	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	6,990
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	05/29/2014		M	8,120	(8)	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	8,120
Stock Appreciation	\$ 37.99	05/29/2014		M(1)	1,864 (9)	(10)	07/14/2015	Common Stock	1,864

#### Rights

Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 25.56	05/29/2014	M <u>(1)</u>	4,254 (9)	(11)	05/18/2016	Common Stock	4,254
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 28.68	05/29/2014	M <u>(1)</u>	5,494 (9)	(12)	06/18/2017	Common Stock	5,494

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Date

Smith Richard H 500 DALLAS STREET SUITE 2300 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Vice President - Land

### **Signatures**

/s/Paul F. Boling, attorney-in-fact 05/30/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected in accordance with Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected to satisfy the reporting person's federal income tax obligations with respect to the vesting of equity awards.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.07 to \$57.95, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Form 4. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.10 to \$58.22, inclusive.
- 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.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit was automatically converted into one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested in three equal installments on May 29, 2012, May 29, 2013 and May 29, 2014.
- (7) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015.
- (8) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2014, May 29, 2015 and May 29, 2016.

(9) These stock appreciation rights are settled solely in cash.

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- (10) These stock appreciation rights vested in three installments of 40%, 40% and 20% on May 29, 2012, May 29, 2013 and May 29, 2014, respectively.
- (11) These stock appreciation rights vested, or will vest, in three installments of 40%, 40% and 20% on May 29, 2013, May 29, 2014 and May 29, 2015, respectively.
- (12) These stock appreciation rights vested, or will vest, in three equal installments on May 29, 2014, May 29, 2015 and May 29, 2016. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.