

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
OCM Crimson Holdings, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.  
[CXPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE,  
28TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2009

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

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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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Principal Opportunities Fund III, L.P. ("POF III"), in its capacity as the managing member of OCM GW and, therefore, has investment and voting control over the shares held by OCM GW; (ii) OCM Principal Opportunities Fund III GP, L.P. ("POF III GP"), in its capacity as the general partner of POF III, (iii) Oaktree Fund GP I, L.P. ("GP I"), in its capacity as the managing member of POF III GP and sole shareholder of Crimson GP (defined below); (iv) Oaktree Capital I, L.P. ("Capital I"), in its capacity as the general partner of GP I;

- (v) OCM Holdings I, LLC ("Holdings I"), in its capacity as the general partner of Capital I; (vi) OCM Principal Opportunities Fund IV, L.P. (the "Oaktree Crimson Fund"), in its capacity as the managing member of OCM Crimson and, therefore, has investment and voting control over the shares held by OCM Crimson; (vii) OCM Principal Opportunities Fund IV GP, L.P. (the "Crimson Fund GP"), in its capacity as the general partner of the Oaktree Crimson Fund; and (viii) OCM Principal Opportunities Fund IV GP, Ltd. ("Crimson GP"), in its capacity as the general partner of the Crimson Fund GP.

- This Form 4 is also being filed by: (i) Oaktree Holdings, LLC ("Holdings"), in its capacity as the managing member of Holdings I; (ii) Oaktree Capital Group, LLC ("OCG"), in its capacity as the managing member of Holdings; (iii) Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P. ("OCGH"), in its capacity as the holder of a majority of the voting units of OCG; and (iv) Oaktree Capital Group Holdings GP, LLC ("OCGH GP," and together with OCM GW, OCM Crimson, POF III, POF III GP, GP I, Capital I, Holdings I, Oaktree Crimson Fund, Crimson Fund GP, Crimson GP, Holdings, OCG and OCGH, each a "Reporting Person" and collectively, the "Reporting Persons") in its capacity as the general partner of OCGH. Information with respect to each Reporting Person is given solely by such Reporting Person, and no such Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.

- (5) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares reported herein except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein and the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that any such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any shares covered by this Form 4.

- (6) OCGH GP is a limited liability company managed by an executive committee, the members of which are Howard S. Marks, Bruce A. Karsh, John B. Frank, David M. Kirchheimer, Sheldon M. Stone, Larry W. Keele, Stephen A. Kaplan and Kevin L. Clayton (the "OCGH GP Members"). In such capacity, the OCGH GP Members may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of the securities reported herein. Except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest, each OCGH GP Member disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein and the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that any such person is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Form 4.

### Remarks:

\*\*\*This Form 4 is being filed in two parts due to the large number of reporting persons. This filing is filed by the following Reporting Persons: OCM Crimson, Oaktree Crimson Fund, Crimson Fund GP and Crimson GP. An accompanying filing is filed, on the same date, by the following Reporting Persons: OCM GW, POF III, POF III GP, GP I, Capital I, Holdings I, Holdings, OCG, OCGH and OCGH GP. All filings relate to the same series of transactions described above.

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