

Stalnaker Phillip L
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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 *
 Stalnaker Phillip L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & Regional Mgr.

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,584 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | F | | 822 | D | \$ 54.7 |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 2,618 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | F | | 822 | D | \$ 54.7 |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | A ⁽³⁾ | | 1,705 | A | \$ 0 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | F | 609 | D | \$ 54.7 | 78,008 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 8,162 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/21/2013 | | A | 7,330 | ⁽⁵⁾ 12/31/2015 | Common | 7,330 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stalnaker Phillip L 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | | | Vice President & Regional Mgr. | |

Signatures

Deidre L. Stalnaker, Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip L. Stalnaker
 02/22/2013
 **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).

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- (1) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 18, 2010.
- (2) One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 17, 2011.
- (3) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 16, 2012.
- (4) Based on a statement dated December 31, 2012 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 awarded, based upon certain performance criteria over a three year performance period, beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2015.
- (5)

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