

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP

Form 4

May 26, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DINGES DAN O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]

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

05/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	05/24/2005		A ⁽¹⁾	32,900 A \$ 0	150,663 ⁽²⁾	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)**

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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 A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
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					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V (A) (D)			
Performance shares	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	05/24/2005		A	35,700	04/30/2008 ⁽³⁾	04/30/2008 ⁽³⁾ Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINGES DAN O 1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607			Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney Attorney-in-fact for Dan O. Dinges.	05/26/2005
<u> </u> 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) Restricted stock award to reporting person under Issuer's 2004 Incentive Plan. Restrictions on award lapse 33 1/3% on May 24, 2006 and 33 1/3% on each of the next two one-year anniversaries of such date.
- (2) On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 39,254 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 105,000 additional derivative securities.

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