

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
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 *
Stalnakher 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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2016

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

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 01/05/2016 | | M | 14,660 | A | 11 | 206,142 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2016 | | F | 4,629 | D | \$ 17.37 | 201,513 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 16,439 ⁽²⁾ | 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 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Performance Shares | <u>(1)</u> | 01/05/2016 | | M | 14,660 | <u>(1)</u> 01/05/2016 | Common | 14,660 |

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. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip L. Stalnaker
 Signature: _____ Date: 01/06/2016

**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) Each performance share represented the right to receive up to one share of common stock, based on certain performance criteria in a three year performance period which ended 12/31/2015. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the results on 01/05/2016, which resulted in 100% of the stock being paid out.

(2) Based on a statement dated December 31, 2015 for shares held by the reporting person under the Cabot Oil & Gas Savings Investment Plan.

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