

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP

Form 4

February 23, 2009

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 *
SMYTH HENRY C

(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)

02/19/2009

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Controller & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	01/06/2009		G	V 200 D \$ 0	39,085	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	1,166 A \$ 21.46	40,251	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2009		F ⁽²⁾	309 D \$ 21.46	39,942	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2009		A ⁽³⁾	1,466 A \$ 21.46	41,408	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F ⁽²⁾	388 D \$ 21.46	41,020	D	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	\$ 0	02/19/2009		A	7,870	12/31/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/31/2011 ⁽⁴⁾	Common
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 22.625	02/19/2009		A	8,400	02/19/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ 02/19/2016 ⁽⁵⁾	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SMYTH HENRY C 1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607	VP, Controller & Treasurer

Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-Fact for Henry C. Smyth 02/23/2009

**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).

- One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 20, 2008. Total award of 3,500 shares vests one-third on each
- (1) of the three one year anniversary dates following February 20, 2008, provided the Company has positive operating income in the year prior to the vesting.
 - (2) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the hybrid performance share award vesting.

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- One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 22, 2007. Total award of 4,400 shares vests one-third on each
- (3) of the three one year anniversary dates following February 22, 2007, provided the Company has positive operating income in the year prior to the vesting.
 - (4) 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.
 - (5) Grant to Reporting Person under 2004 Incentive Plan. SAR becomes exercisable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 2,800, 2,800, 2,800) on February 19, 2010, February 19, 2011 and February 19, 2012, respectively.

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