

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]

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

02/18/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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	02/18/2010		A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	A	\$ 40.53
Common Stock	02/18/2010		F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,359	D	\$ 40.53
Common Stock					4,134	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Shares	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2010		A	3,970	12/31/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 40.53	02/18/2010		A	3,735	02/18/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/18/2017 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common

## 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

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-Fact for Phillip L. Stalnaker  
Date: 02/22/2010

\_\_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).
- Each performance share represents the right to receive common stock in an amount ranging from 0-100% of the performance shares
- (1) awarded based on certain performance criteria in a three year performance period which ended 12/31/09. Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified results on 02/18/10.
  - (2) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the performance share award vesting.
  - (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)

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Grant to reporting person under 2004 Incentive Plan. SAR becomes exercisable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 1,245, 1,245, and 1,245) on February 18, 2011, February 18, 2012 and February 18, 2013, respectively.

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