

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
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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 *
HUTTON JEFFREY W

(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)
02/16/2012

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, Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/17/2012		A ⁽¹⁾	4,026	A	\$ 0	220,736 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2012		F ⁽³⁾	1,468	D	\$ 35.18	219,268	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2012		A ⁽⁴⁾	3,994	A	\$ 0	223,262	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2012		F ⁽³⁾	1,456	D	\$ 35.18	221,806	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2012		A ⁽⁵⁾	7,048	A	\$ 0	228,854	D	

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Common Stock	02/19/2012	F ⁽³⁾	2,569	D	\$ 35.18	226,285	D	
Common Stock						3,350 ⁽⁸⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽⁶⁾	02/16/2012		A	7,163	⁽⁶⁾	12/31/2014 ⁽⁶⁾	Common	7,163
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 35.18	02/16/2012		A	7,345	⁽⁷⁾	02/16/2019 ⁽⁷⁾	Common	7,345

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUTTON JEFFREY W
840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400
HOUSTON, TX 77024

Vice President, Marketing

Signatures

Deidre L. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey W. Hutton

02/21/2012

 **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) One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 17, 2011.
- (2) The total beneficial ownership has been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split, payable on January 25, 2012.
- (3) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the hybrid performance share vesting.
- (4) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 18, 2010.
- (5) One-third vesting of hybrid performance share award made on February 19, 2009.

- 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, 2012 and ending December 31, 2014.
- (6) SAR becomes exercisable for common stock in increments of one-third on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - (8) Based on a statement dated December 31, 2011 for shares held by the reporting person under the Cabot Oil & Gas Savings Investment Plan.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24, Power of Attorney

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