

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
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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 *
DINGES DAN O

(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)
02/21/2017

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,434 A \$ 0 | 2,687,208 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | F | | 12,768 D \$ 22.85 | 2,674,440 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 23,457 A \$ 0 | 2,697,897 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | F | | 9,841 D \$ 22.93 | 2,688,056 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | A ⁽³⁾ | | 31,722 A \$ 0 | 2,719,778 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | F | 13,308 | D | \$ 22.93 | 2,706,470 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 896,389 | I | Held by trust. |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/22/2017 | | A | 185,841 | <u>(4)</u> 12/31/2019 | Common 185, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DINGES DAN O 840 GESSNER ROAD, SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

Deidre L. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for Dan O. Dinges
 Date: 02/23/2017
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Vesting of hybrid performance shares granted on February 20, 2014.
- (2) Vesting of hybrid performance shares granted on February 19, 2015.
- (3) Vesting of hybrid performance shares granted on February 17, 2016.
- (4)

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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, 2017 and ending December 31, 2019.

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