

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 *
Kerin Matthew P

(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)
Vice Pres & Treasurer

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | A | (1) | 2,500 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | F | | 1,182 | D | \$ 22.85 |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | A | (2) | 794 | A | \$ 0 |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | F | | 376 | D | \$ 22.93 |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | | A | (3) | 1,708 | A | \$ 0 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/21/2017 | F | 765 | D | \$ 22.93 | 7,348 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 730 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/22/2017 | | A | 13,274 | ⁽⁵⁾ 12/31/2019 | Common | 13,274 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kerin Matthew P 840 GESSNER ROAD SUITE 1400 HOUSTON, TX 77024 | | | Vice Pres & Treasurer | |

Signatures

Deidre L. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew P. Kerin
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 02/23/2017
 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)

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Each performance share represented the right to receive common stock in an amount ranging from 0-100% of the performance shares awarded based on certain performance criteria in a three year performance period which ended 12/31/2016. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the results on 02/21/2017.

- (2) Vesting of hybrid performance shares granted on February 19, 2015.
- (3) Vesting of hybrid performance shares granted on February 17, 2016.
- (4) Based on a statement dated December 31, 2016 for shares held by the reporting person under the Cabot Oil & Gas Savings Investment Plan.

The performance shares provide for payment in common stock and cash in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the performance shares

- (5) 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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