

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)
12/28/2012

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)

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | | M | 74,000 A \$ 17.61 | 909,975 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | | D | 26,476 D \$ 49.22 | 883,499 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | | F | 17,323 D \$ 49.22 | 866,176 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | | M | 79,750 A \$ 24.24 | 945,926 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | | D | 39,276 D \$ 49.22 | 906,650 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | F | 14,753 | D | \$ 49.22 | 891,897 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2012 | M | 82,500 | A | Ⓛ | 974,397 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2012 | F | 30,072 | D | \$ 49.16 | 944,325 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 460,500 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 17.61 | 12/28/2012 | | M | 74,000 | 02/22/2010 02/22/2014 | Common Stock | 74,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 24.24 | 12/28/2012 | | M | 79,750 | 02/20/2011 02/20/2015 | Common Stock | 79,750 |
| Performance Shares | Ⓛ | 12/31/2012 | | M | 82,500 | Ⓛ 12/31/2012 | Common | 82,500 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deidre L. Shearer, Attorney-in-Fact for Dan O.
Dinges

01/02/2013

__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 represented the right to receive up to one share of common stock, based on certain performance criteria in a three (1) year performance period which ended 12/31/2012. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the results on 12/31/2012, which resulted in 100% of the stock being paid out.

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