

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 \*  
SMYTH HENRY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2009

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)

VP, Controller & Treasurer

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                    | 01/06/2009                           |  | G                              | V 200 D \$ 0  | 39,085  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2009                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,166 A \$ 21.46  | 40,251  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/20/2009                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 309 D \$ 21.46  | 39,942  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2009                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 1,466 A \$ 21.46  | 41,408  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/22/2009                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               | 388 D \$ 21.46  | 41,020  | D  |   |

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Performance Shares                         | \$ 0   | 02/19/2009                           |  | A                              | 7,870  | 12/31/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/31/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>      | Common  |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 22.625  | 02/19/2009                           |  | A                              | 8,400  | 02/19/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/19/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>      | Common  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| SMYTH HENRY C<br>1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY<br>HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607 |               |           | VP, Controller & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-Fact for Henry C. Smyth  
Date: 02/23/2009

\*\*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).
- One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 20, 2008. Total award of 3,500 shares vests one-third on each
- (1) of the three one year anniversary dates following February 20, 2008, provided the Company has positive operating income in the year prior to the vesting.
  - (2) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the hybrid performance share award vesting.

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- (3) One-third vesting of a hybrid performance share award made on February 22, 2007. Total award of 4,400 shares vests one-third on each of the three one year anniversary dates following February 22, 2007, provided the Company has positive operating income in the year prior to the vesting.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Grant to Reporting Person under 2004 Incentive Plan. SAR becomes exercisable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 2,800, 2,800, 2,800) on February 19, 2010, February 19, 2011 and February 19, 2012, respectively.

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