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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CONCHO RESOURCES INC [CXO] BEAL STEVEN L (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 550 WEST TEXAS (Check all applicable) **AVENUE, Â SUITE 1300** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President & COO Person MIDLAND, TXÂ 79701 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 1,023,888 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
	((Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)		

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	08/13/2014	Common Stock	69,630	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	08/13/2014	Common Stock	19,639	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	108,158	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	12/06/2014	Common Stock	30,506	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/15/2015	Common Stock	46,420	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	07/15/2015	Common Stock	13,093	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/30/2015	Common Stock	69,630	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	12/30/2015	Common Stock	19,639	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/23/2016	Common Stock	102,124	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/27/2009(1)	02/23/2016	Common Stock	28,804	\$ 8	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/12/2016	Common Stock	15,625	\$ 12	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)(2)	06/12/2016	Common Stock	46,875	\$ 12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BEAL STEVEN L 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 1300 MIDLAND, TX 79701	ÂX	Â	President & COO	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ David W. Copeland, as attorney-in-fact	08/01/2007				

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options contain provisions that provide for accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of certain events following a change of control the Company.
- (2) These options will vest (in one-fourth increments of the original aggregate number of 62,500 options) on each anniversary of the grant date, with the final increment becoming exercisable on June 12, 2010.
- (3) Currently exercisable.

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