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| (Print or Type Resp | oonses) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Copeland David W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
| CONCHO RESOURCES INC [CXO] (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | e) | | |
| (Last) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | Director10% Owner XOfficer (give titleOther (specify | | | | | |
| 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 130002/27/2008below) VP, Gen.Counsel & Secretary | | | | | | | | | retary |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cl Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | erson | | |
| MIDLAND, TX 79701 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| | 'ransaction Date onth/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or of (D) | 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) |
| Reminder: Report of | on a cenarate line | o for each cl | ass of sec | urities bene | ficially ow | ned directly | or indirectly | | |
| | | | | | Perso inform requir | ons who re nation con red to resp ays a curre | spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the fo ently valid OMB co | n are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | iorDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | //Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.84 | 02/27/2008 | | A | 30,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2018 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Copeland David W 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 1300 MIDLAND, TX 79701 |) | | VP, Gen.Counsel & Secretary | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ David W. 02/29/2008 | | | | | | | |

| /s/ David W. | 02/20/200 | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Copeland | 02/29/200 | | |
| ** Signature of | Date | | |

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) These options will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on 02/27/2009.

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