CABOT OIL & GAS CORP

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACHESNEY LISA A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
1200 ENCL	(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008					Director 10% Owner Sec Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Mang. Counsel & Corp. Sec.					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
HOUSTON	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri			of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	04/30/2008			M	13,000	A	\$ 56.67	81,397	D		
Common Stock	04/30/2008			F(1)	4,739	D	\$ 56.67	76,658	D		

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)	Code	5. Number of onDerivative 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Performance Share	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2008		M	13,000	(2)	04/30/2008	Common	13,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACHESNEY LISA A 1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077

VP, Mang. Counsel & Corp. Sec.

Signatures

Lisa A.

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**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

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- * 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) Disposition of shares to cover tax liability on the performance share award vesting.
- Each performance share represents the right to receive common stock and cash in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the performance shares awarded based on certain performance criteria in a three year performance period which ended 4/30/2008. Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the results on 4/30/2008.

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