

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
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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 *
HUTTON JEFFREY W

(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)

02/23/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Vice President, Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	02/23/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	2,950	\$ 47.595	34,964	D
Common Sotck					819	I	Held in 401K.

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Shares	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/23/2006		A	3,300	12/31/2008 ⁽²⁾ 12/31/2008 ⁽²⁾	Common
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽³⁾	\$ 47.595	02/23/2006		A	8,300	02/23/2007 ⁽³⁾ 02/23/2013	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUTTON JEFFREY W 1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607			Vice President, Marketing	

Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey W. Hutton. 02/27/2006

__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).
- (1) Restricted Stock Award to Reporting Person under 2004 Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse in increments of one-third (i.e. 984, 983, 983) on February 23, 2007, February 23, 2008 and February 23, 2009, respectively.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Grant to reporting person under 2004 Incentive Plan. SAR becomes exercisable in increments of one-third, (i.e. 2,767, 2,767 and 2,766) on February 23, 2007, February 23, 2008 and February 23, 2009, respectively.

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