CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.

Form 4

November 17, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mengle Jay S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.

[CXPO]

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Sr Vice President/Engineering

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

480 N SAM HOUSTON PKWY E,

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

SUITE 300

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acq	juired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	tion(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported			
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	11/15/2006		P	1,000	A	\$ 6.85	10,450	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/15/2006		P	500	A	\$ 6.9	10,950	D	
Common Stock (1)	11/15/2006		P	2,000	A	\$ 6.93	12,950	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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Derivative	;		Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)			(
	Security			Acquired]
					(A) or]
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mengle Jay S 480 N SAM HOUSTON PKWY E, SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77060

Sr Vice

President/Engineering

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Signatures

/s/Stephen W. 11/16/2006 Schoppe

**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).
- The Form has been signed by Stephen W. Schoppe, Acting Secretary for Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Jay S. Mengle pursuant (1) to an instrument of power of attorney dated February 23, 2006. The authority granted pursuant to such instrument are to remain in full force and effect until rescinded in writing by Mr. Mengle.

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