

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMYTH HENRY C

(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)  
05/24/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Controller & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/24/2005                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,400 A \$ 0  | 19,239 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 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)**

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Shares                         | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 05/24/2005                           |  | A                              | 4,800   | 04/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>      | Common  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| SMYTH HENRY C<br>1200 ENCLAVE PARKWAY<br>HOUSTON, TX 77077-1607 |               |           | VP, Controller & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-fact for Henry C. Smyth. 05/26/2005

\*\*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 Issuer's 2004 Incentive Plan. Restrictions on award lapse 33 1/3% on May 24, 2006 and 33 1/3% on each of the next two one-year anniversaries of such date.
- (2) On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 4,946 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 12,250 additional derivative securities.

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