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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Wright E Joseph

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE. SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CONCHO RESOURCES INC [CXO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/02/2011

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 Other (specify

below)

SVP & Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially Form Owned Direct Following or Inc Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/02/2011		G	1,000	D	\$0	157,803	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2012		A	19,104 (1)	A	\$0	176,907	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F	608	D	\$ 115.46	176,299	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(wondin Day) Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	rlying ities	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wright E Joseph 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100 MIDLAND, TX 79701

SVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ C. William Giraud, as attorney-in-fact 02/23/2012

**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) Represents a restricted stock grant that vests in four annual installments beginning on February 21, 2013.

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