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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Symbol

(Check all applicable)

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. [CXPO]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

_X__ Director

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

09/27/2011

10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

CHRYSLER BUILDING, 405 LEXINGTON AVE., 65TH FLOOR

(Street)

09/29/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6,495,805

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NEW YORK, NY 10174

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ole I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secı | urities Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Benefici | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed 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 | 09/27/2011 | | P(1) | 8,800 | A | \$ 2.4788 | 6,482,905 | I | By Petro Energy Worldwide Investment Ltd. |
| Common Stock | 09/28/2011 | | P <u>(1)</u> | 6,400 | A | \$ 2.2569 | 6,489,305 | I | By Petro Energy Worldwide |

6,500

 $P^{(1)}$

Investment Ltd.

Common \$ By Petro
Stock 2.1595 Energy
Worldwide

Investment Ltd.

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | 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

Ni Zhaoxing CHRYSLER BUILDING 405 LEXINGTON AVE., 65TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10174

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Signatures

John A. Thomas 09/29/2011

**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).
- (1) Purchase made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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