

CONCHO RESOURCES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
BEAL STEVEN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CONCHO RESOURCES INC [CXO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 550 WEST TEXAS AVE, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/15/2009

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

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/15/2009		M	56,125	A \$ 8	952,406	D
Common Stock	10/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	27,428	D \$ 40.35	924,978	D
Common Stock	10/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	23,900	D \$ 41.64	901,078	D
Common Stock	10/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	4,797	D \$ 42.07	896,281	D

(4) (5)

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	10/15/2009		M		14,455	01/01/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	14,455
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	10/15/2009		M		6,543	02/27/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	6,543
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	10/15/2009		M		25,530	01/01/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	25,530
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	10/15/2009		M		9,597	02/27/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	9,597

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BEAL STEVEN L
550 WEST TEXAS AVE
SUITE 100
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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Signatures

/s/ David W. Copeland, as
attorney-in-fact

10/19/2009

__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) The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 12, 2008.
- (2) Represents weighted average price of open market same day purchases. Sales of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$39.96 to \$40.81 per share.
- (3) Represents weighted average price of open market same day purchases. Sales of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$41.02 to \$42.01 per share.
- (4) Represents weighted average price of open market same day purchases. Sales of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$42.02 to \$42.17 per share.
- (5) Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, Concho Resources Inc. or a Concho Resources Inc. shareholder.

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