Wright E Joseph Form 4 November 18, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wright E Joseph Issuer Symbol CONCHO RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [CXO] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 550 WEST TEXAS AVE, SUITE 11/16/2009 VP - Engineering & Operations 100 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2009		M	12,472	A	\$ 8	289,440	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2009		S(1)	12,472	D	\$ 42.32 (2) (3)	276,968	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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	11/16/2009		M	:	8,207	01/01/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	8,207
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	11/16/2009		M	,	4,265	02/27/2009	12/31/2009	Common Stock	4,265

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP - Engineering & Operations

Signatures

/s/ C. William Giraud, as attorney-in-fact 11/18/2009

**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 13, 2008.
- (2) Represents weighted average price of open market same day purchases. Sales of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$41.95 to \$42.68 per share.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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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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