HOLDERNESS DARIN G

Form 4

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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)

HOLDERNESS DARIN G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONCHO RESOURCES INC	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	[CXO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner			
550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100		, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2012	Officer (give title Dother (specification) Senior VP, CFO & Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MIDLAND, TX 79701				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	()	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	,			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/02/2012		F	621	D	\$ 86.78	66,805	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HOLDERNESS DARIN G			Senior VP,					
550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100			CFO &					
MIDLAND, TX 79701			Treasurer					

Signatures

/s/ C. William Giraud, as attorney-in-fact 08/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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