CONCHO RESOURCES INC

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEACH TIMOTHY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONCHO RESOURCES INC [CXO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE CONCH ILLINOIS AV		(Middle) , 600 W.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2014	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO and President		
(Street) MIDLAND, TX 79701			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	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							74,291 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote (2)
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Common Stock	03/04/2014		M	50,000	A	\$ 21.84	871,841	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2014		S	34,029 (3)	D	\$ 122.4	837,812	D	

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Common Stock 03/04/2014 S $\frac{15,971}{(4)}$ D $\frac{\$}{122.87}$ 821,841 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.84	03/04/2014		M		3,200	02/27/2009	02/27/2018	Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.84	03/04/2014		M		37,500	02/27/2010	02/27/2018	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.84	03/04/2014		M		9,300	02/27/2011	02/27/2018	Common Stock	9,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEACH TIMOTHY A
ONE CONCHO CENTER
600 W. ILLINOIS AVENUE
MIDLAND, TX 79701

Chairman, CEO and President

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Signatures

/s/ Travis L. Counts, as attorney-in-fact

03/05/2014

**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).
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this (1) report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (2) These securities are owned directly by a partnership, of which the reporting person is the manager of its general partner.
- (3) Represents shares sold at a weighted-average price of open market same-day sale. Sale of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$121.75 to \$122.74 per share.
- (4) Represents shares sold at a weighted-average price of open market same-day sale. Sale of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$122.75 to \$123.00 per share.

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