CABOT OIL & GAS CORP

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIBERATORE THOMAS S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT OIL & GAS CORP [COG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  900 LEE STREET EAST, SUITE 1500, HUNTINGTON SQUARE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2005					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President & Regional Mgr.		
				. 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)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	I (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or	<b>)</b> )	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	05/24/2005			A(1)	5,800	A	\$ 0	17,594 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock								480 (3)	I	Held in 401(k) Plan
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Performance Shares	\$ 0 (4)	05/24/2005		A	6,300	04/30/2008(4)	04/30/2008(4)	Common

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LIBERATORE THOMAS S 900 LEE STREET EAST, SUITE 1500 HUNTINGTON SQUARE CHARLESTON, WV 25301			Vice President & Regional Mgr.				

## **Signatures**

Lisa A. Machesney, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas S.
Liberatore

05/26/2005

\*\*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) Restricted stock award to reporting person under 2004 Incentive Plan. Restrictions on award lapse 33 1/3% on May 24, 2006 and 33 1/3% on each of the next two one-year anniversaries of such date.
- (2) On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 3,931 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 160 additional shares of common stock in the 401(k) Plan.
- (4) The performance shares provide for payment in common stock and cash in an amount ranging from 0-200% of the performance shares awarded based upon certain performance criteria over a three year performance period.
- On March 31, 2005, the common stock for Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 5,333 additional derivative securities.

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