

Donaldson Michael P
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Donaldson Michael P | | (Month/Day/Year) | EOG RESOURCES INC [EOG] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1111 BAGBY, SKY LOBBY 2 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec | |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 23,161 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 09/17/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/17/2015 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 88.81 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 09/18/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/18/2016 | Common Stock | 2,157 | \$ 81.86 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 09/24/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/24/2017 | Common Stock | 3,530 | \$ 92.11 | D | Â |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | 09/21/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/21/2018 | Common Stock | 6,000 | \$ 83.43 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Donaldson Michael P 1111 BAGBY, SKY LOBBY 2 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â | Â | Â VP, General Counsel & Corp Sec | Â |

Signatures

Vicky Strom, attorney-in-fact for Michael P. Donaldson
 Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: 05/14/2012

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 SARs become exercisable in 25 percent increments beginning one year from the date of grant and on each of the next three grant date anniversaries.

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