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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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<div>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</div> <div>JP MORGAN PARTNERS 23A SBIC LP</div> <div>(Last) (First) (Middle)</div> <div>C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS LLC</div> <div>1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>NEW YORK NY 10020</div> <div>(City) (State) (Zip)</div>	<div>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</div> <div>CARRIZO OIL & GAS INC [CRZO]</div> <div>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</div> <div>03/05/2004</div> <div>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</div>	<div>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</div> <div>Director X 10% Owner</div> <div>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</div> <div>Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2004		S		249,938	D	\$7	1,515,550	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Warrants	\$2.2						(1)	12/15/2007	Common Stock	2,208,151		2,208,151	D	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$1.75						12/15/2000	12/15/2009	Common Stock	16,667		16,667	I	See Footnote(2)
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$5.1719						05/19/2001	05/19/2010	Common Stock	3,333		3,333	I	See Footnote(3)
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$7.4						05/18/2002	05/17/2011	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	I	See Footnote(4)
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$5.36						03/27/2003	03/27/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	I	See Footnote(5)
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$4.78						05/22/2003	05/22/2012	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	I	See Footnote(6)
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$5.75						05/27/2004	05/26/2013	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	I	See Footnote(7)

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C/O J.P. MORGAN PARTNERS LLC		
1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FLOOR		
(Street)		
NEW YORK	NY	10020
(City) (State) (Zip)		

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

J P MORGAN PARTNERS 23A SBIC

MANAGER INC

(Last)(First)(Middle)

C/O JPMORGAN PARTNERS

1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 40TH FL.

(Street)

NEW YORKNY10021

(City)(State)(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK

(Last)(First)(Middle)

1CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA

40TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORKNY10081

(City)(State)(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

J P MORGAN CHASE & CO

(Last)(First)(Middle)

270 PARK AVE

39TH FL

(Street)

NEW YORKNY10017

(City)(State)(Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. These Warrants are immediately exercisable.
2. These stock options were granted to Arnold Chavkin and Christopher Behrens, directors of the Issuer. Messrs. Chavkin and Behrens are Executive Vice President and Managing Director, respectively, of J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), L.P. ("JPM 23A SBIC") and limited partners of JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P. ("MF Manager"), the non-managing member of JPM 23A SBIC. Mr. Chavkin ceased to be a director of the Issuer on March 11, 2002. 6,667 of the stock options granted to him are currently exercisable. Mr. Behrens' options became exercisable in three annual installments commencing December 15, 2000. Mr. Chavkin and Mr. Behrens are obligated to transfer any shares issued under uncanceled stock options to JPM 23A SBIC.
3. These stock options each were granted to Arnold Chavkin and Christopher Behrens, directors of the Issuer. Mr. Chavkin ceased to be a director of the Issuer on March 11, 2002. 833 of the stock options granted to him are currently exercisable. Mr. Behrens' options become exercisable in three annual installments commencing May 19, 2001. Mr. Chavkin and Mr. Behrens are obligated to transfer any shares issued under uncanceled stock options to JPM 23A SBIC.
4. These stock options were granted to Christopher Behrens, a director of the Issuer. Mr. Behrens is obligated to transfer any shares issued under his stock options to JPM 23A SBIC. These options became exercisable in three annual installments commencing May 18, 2002.
5. These options were granted to Bryan Martin, a director of the Issuer. Mr. Martin is a Managing Director of J.P. Morgan Partners, LLC, the investment advisor to J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC Manager), Inc., the sole managing member of JPM 23A SBIC. Mr. Martin is also a limited partner of MF Manager. Mr. Martin is obligated to transfer any shares issued under his stock options to JPM 23A SBIC. These options became exercisable in three annual installments commencing March 27, 2003.
6. 2,500 stock options each were granted to Bryan Martin and Christopher Behrens, directors of the Issuer. These options became exercisable in three annual installments commencing May 22, 2003. Mr. Martin and Mr. Behrens are obligated to transfer any shares issued under the stock options to JPM 23A SBIC.
7. 2,500 stock options each were granted to Bryan Martin and Christopher Behrens, directors of the Issuer. These options become exercisable in three annual installments commencing May 27, 2004. Mr. Martin and Mr. Behrens are obligated to transfer any shares issued under the stock options to JPM 23A SBIC.

Christopher C. Behrens

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/09/2004

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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Name and Address of Reporting Person	Designated Reporter	Statement for month/day/year	Deemed Execution Date , if any (month/day/year)	Issuer Name, Ticker or Trading Symbol	Title of Security ¹	Title of Derivative Securities and Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership ¹	Disclaims Pecuniary Interest
J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC Manager), Inc. c/o J.P. Morgan Partners, LLC 1221 Avenue of the Americas 40th Floor New York, New York 10020	J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), LP	March 5, 2004	N/A	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("CRZO")	Common Stock	See Table II	I	See Explanatory Note 2 below	No
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank 270 Park Avenue 35th Floor New York, NY 10017	J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), LP	March 5, 2004	N/A	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("CRZO")	Common Stock	See Table II	I	See Explanatory Note 3 below	No
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. 270 Park Avenue 35 th Floor New York, NY 10017	J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), LP	March 5, 2004	N/A	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. ("CRZO")	Common Stock	See Table II	I	See Explanatory Note 4 below	No

Explanatory Note:

- 1) The Designated Reporter is executing this report on behalf of all Reporting Persons, each of whom has authorized it to do so. Each of such Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities to the extent it exceeds such Person's pecuniary interest therein.
- 2) The amounts shown in Tables I and II represent the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC), L.P., ("JPM 23A SBIC"), a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because the Reporting Person is the general partner of JPM 23A SBIC. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed to be attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting of interests within JPM 23A SBIC.
- 3) The amounts shown in Tables I and II represent the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by JPM 23A SBIC, a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because it is the sole stockholder of J.P. Morgan Partners (23A SBIC Manager), Inc. ("SBIC Manager"), the managing member of JPM 23A SBIC. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be deemed to be attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting of interests within JPM 23A SBIC.
- 4) The amounts shown in Tables I and II represent the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's equity securities by JPM 23A SBIC, a portion of which may be deemed attributable to the Reporting Person because it is the sole stockholder of (a) The Chase Manhattan Bank, which is the sole stockholder of SBIC Manager, and (b) JPMP Capital Corporation, which is the general partner of JPMP Master Fund Manager, L.P., the non-managing member of JPM 23A SBIC. The actual pro rata portion of such beneficial ownership that may be attributable to the Reporting Person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting of interests within JPM 23A SBIC and its non-managing member.