

KEEL ALLAN D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KEEL ALLAN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.  
[CXPO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2009                           |  | A                              | V Amount (D) Price<br>87,956 A \$ 5<br>(1)                        | 526,842   | 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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series G Convertible Preferred Stock       | \$ 5 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 12/22/2009                           |  | D <sup>(1)</sup>               | 600   | 02/28/2005   | 04/30/2010  | Common Stock | 87,956                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| KEEL ALLAN D<br>C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.<br>717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ STEPHEN W. SCHOPPE 12/23/2009

\_\_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) The Series G Convertible Preferred Stock is automatically convertible into the Company's Common Stock in connection with the consummation of a registered underwritten offering of the Company's Common Stock on or before April 30, 2010, at the lower of \$9.00 or at the price the shares of Common Stock are sold to the public in the registered underwritten offering. On December 16, 2009, the Company priced a registered underwritten public offering of shares of its common stock at the price of \$5.00 per share to the public. On December 22, 2009, the 600 shares of Series G Convertible Preferred Stock and accrued dividends automatically converted into 87,956 shares of Common Stock (or 114 more shares than reported on the Form 4 filed in connection with the pricing of the offering, based on accrued dividends from the pricing date to the conversion date). The conversion is also eligible for the exemption provided by Rule 16b-7 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### Remarks:

This Form has been signed by Stephen W. Schoppe, Acting Secretary for Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Mr. Keel pursuant to an instrument of power of attorney dated February 23, 2006. The authority granted pursuant to such instrument are to remain in full force and effect until rescinded in writing by Mr. Keel.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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