

Citadel Exploration, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Szymanski Daniel L.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 420 BRYANT CIRCLE, UNIT D
 (Street)

OJAI, CA 93023

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Citadel Exploration, Inc. [COIL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/18/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)				
Option	\$ 0.55	06/18/2014	A		50,000	06/18/2014	06/18/2021	Common	50,000
Option	\$ 0.55	06/18/2014	A		50,000	06/18/2015	06/18/2021	Common	50,000
Option	\$ 0.55	06/18/2014	A		50,000	06/18/2016	06/18/2021	Common	50,000
Option	\$ 0.55	06/18/2014	A		50,000	06/18/2017	06/18/2021	Common	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Szymanski Daniel L. 420 BRYANT CIRCLE, UNIT D OJAI, CA 93023			X	

Signatures

/S/ Daniel L. Szymanski
09/26/2014
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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