

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Pipkin Gregory Phillip	(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2006	CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. [CXPI]
(Last) (First) (Middle)		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION, INC., Â 480 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, STE 300
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

HOUSTON, Â TX Â 77060
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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	3,277,224	D	Â
Common Stock	32,356	I	See Footnote (1)

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)

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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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Series G Convertible Preferred Stock	02/28/2005	∧ (3)	Common Stock	296,467 (2)	\$ 0.9	D	∧

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pipkin Gregory Phillip C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION, INC. 480 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, STE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77060	∧	∧ X	∧	∧

Signatures

/ Gregory P.
Pipkin

03/20/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Shares are owned by Core Natural Resources GP, LLC, of which reporting person is the sole member.
- (2) Includes 18,689 shares of common stock that reporting person is eligible to receive upon conversion of accrued but unpaid dividends on the Series G Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (3) Series G Convertible Preferred Stock does not have an expiration date.

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