

THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|  |         |                                      |   |  |
|--|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                  |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY                                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. [CXPO]   |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/30/2012  |  |
| C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC., Â 717 TEXAS AVE., SUITE 2900 |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| (Street)   |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| HOUSTON, Â TX Â 77002                                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Gen Counsel/Corp Secretary |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 13,000   | D   | Â  |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1)            | 07/18/2021      | Common Stock | 35,000                     | \$ 3.57  | D Â                                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| THOMAS JOHN ANTHONY<br>C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.<br>717 TEXAS AVE., SUITE 2900<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â             | Â         | Â Gen Counsel/Corp Secretary | Â     |

## Signatures

John A. Thomas                      06/06/2012  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 reported stock option shares will become vested and exercisable with respect to 15% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant (i.e. July 18, 2011) and thereafter at the end of each full succeeding year as follows: 25% on the second anniversary, 25% on the third anniversary and 35% on the fourth anniversary at which time the stock option shares will be fully vested and exercisable with respect to 100% of such shares.

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