

Wright E Joseph  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Wright E Joseph

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CONCHO RESOURCES INC  
[CXO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) VP-Engineering & Operations  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

MIDLAND, TX 79701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2010		M	49,889 A \$ 8	339,339	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	31,000 D \$ 52.254 (2) (5)	308,339	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	13,900 D \$ 53.2478 (3) (5)	294,439	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	4,989 D \$ 54.0956 (4) (5)	289,450	D	

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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 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 8	05/17/2010		M	49,889	01/01/2010	12/31/2010	Common Stock	49,889

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wright E Joseph 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 100 MIDLAND, TX 79701			VP-Engineering & Operations	

## Signatures

/s/ C. William Giraud, as attorney-in-fact 05/18/2010

\_\_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 sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2010.
- (2) Represents weighted average price of open market same day sale. Sale of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$51.87 to \$52.84 per share.
- (3) Represents weighted average price of open market same day sale. Sale of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$52.89 to \$53.875 per share.

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- (4) Represents weighted average price of open market same day sale. Sale of shares took place at actual prices ranging from \$53.89 to \$54.15 per share.
- (5) Full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the Commission staff, Concho Resources Inc. or a Concho Resource Inc. shareholder.

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