

JANSEN PAUL FRANCISCUS

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *Â JANSEN PAUL
FRANCISCUS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, Â TX Â 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/20133. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. [CXPO]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Controller/Chief Acctg Officer6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ 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 ⁽¹⁾

13,400

D Â

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	01/16/2022	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 2.67	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JANSEN PAUL FRANCISCUS C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. 717 TEXAS AVE., SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	Â Controller/Chief Acctg Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Thomas

03/11/2013

**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) Includes 10,400 shares of restricted stock of the Issuer granted pursuant to the Issuer's Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Of these 10,400 shares of restricted stock, 25% will vest on each of March 8, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 should the reporting person remain an employee of the Issuer on the pertinent vesting date absent earlier vesting pursuant to the terms of the stock award agreement.
- (2) 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. January 16, 2012) 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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Remarks:

This Form 3 has been signed by John A. Thomas, Secretary for Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of

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