

Rinberg Richard
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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 *
Rinberg Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

55 AHAD HA'AM

(Street)

RA'ANANA, L3 43210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ZION OIL & GAS INC [ZN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2011

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)

Chief Executive Officer

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 (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	06/30/2011		M		10,000	A	\$ 0.01 <u>(1)</u>	ESOP Trust Co. FBO Richard Rinberg	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					51,833			D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01					10,000			I	By Spouse

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Common Stock Options	\$ 0.01	06/30/2011		M	10,000	(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rinberg Richard 55 AHAD HA'AM RA'ANANA, L3 43210	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Brittany Russell AIF For Richard
Rinberg

07/05/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) These shares were acquired upon the exercise of stock options issued under Zion Oil & Gas, Inc.'s 2005 Stock Option plan, at a per share exercise price of \$0.01

(2) These options were granted and vested over a period of forty months from December 2007 to June 2011.

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