Atkins Thomas H Form 4 September 10, 2009

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Atkins Thomas H

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.

[CXPO.OB]

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

09/08/2009

Sr Vice President-Exploration

C/O CRIMSON **EXPLORATION, 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock (1)

09/08/2009

 $F^{(1)}$ 127,069 1,195

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Atkins Thomas H							
C/O CRIMSON EXPLORATION			Sr Vice				
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2900			President-Exploration				
HOUSTON, TX 77002							

Signatures

Stephen W.
Schoppe

**Signature of Reporting Person

O9/10/2009

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) Withholding of stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

Remarks:

This form has been signed by Stephen W. Schoppe, Acting Secretary for Crimson Exploration Inc., on behalf of Mr. Atkins pursuant to an instrument of power of attorney dated April 1, 2006. The authority granted pursuant to such instrument is to remain in full force and effect until rescinded in writing by Mr. Atkins.

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