

CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â PIERCE ADAM		(Month/Day/Year)	CRIMSON EXPLORATION INC. [CXPO.OB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC,Â 333 S GRAND AVENUE 28TH FLOOR		01/30/2008	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90071			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 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)
No securities beneficially owned. <sup>(1)</sup>	0	I	Stock Held by Oaktree Capital Management LLC

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIERCE ADAM C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 333 S GRAND AVENUE 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X	A	A	A

## Signatures

Adam Pierce                      02/11/2008

\_\_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).

The reporting person is a Vice President of Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. ("Oaktree"), a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. This Form 3 excludes 1,988,486 shares of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Crimson Exploration Inc. (the "Issuer"), 76,700 shares of Series G Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer, and 2,000 (1) shares of Series H Preferred Stock, \$0.01 per share, of the Issuer held by certain funds managed by or affiliated with Oaktree. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Form 3, except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein.

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