

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>POWERS RICHARD G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>5300 TOWN AND COUNTRY BLVD.</u> <u>SUITE 500</u> (Street) <u>FRISCO TX 75034-</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC [CRK]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President of Land</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/20/2003</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	08/20/2003		M	V	6,000	A	\$3.875	6,000	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2003		M	V	6,000	D	\$14.069	0	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options - 1996 C	\$11							04/01/1997	01/01/2006	Common Stock	40,000	40,000	D		
Stock Options - 1997 B	\$12.375							01/01/2002	01/01/2007	Common Stock	3,000	3,000	D		
Stock Options - 1999	\$3.875	08/20/2003		M	V	6,000		07/01/2000	07/01/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$0	61,500	D	
Stock Options - 2000	\$8.875							07/01/2004	07/01/2009	Common Stock	18,000	18,000	D		
Stock Options - 2001	\$6.42							12/14/2001	01/01/2007	Common Stock	10,000	10,000	D		
Stock Options - 2001	\$6.42							07/01/2005	07/01/2010	Common Stock	18,000	18,000	D		
Stock Options - 2002	\$9.2							01/01/2004	01/01/2009	Common Stock	18,000	18,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Roland O. Burns (per 12/15/97 P.O.A.) 08/20/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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