FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SWANBERG CHRISTOPHER G | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CVR ENERGY INC [CVI] | | | | | | | | | Check | all app | p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title | 10 | to Issuer % Owner her (specify | |
|--|---|--|----------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------|---|----------|--------------|----------|-----------|---|---|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CVR ENERGY, INC. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2012 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | | be | low) | | | |
| 2277 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 500 (Street) SUGAR LAND TX 77479 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | efici | ally (| Owne | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E | | | eay/Year) if a | | A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | Code | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Se | | ount of ities icially d Following ted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | t of Indirect | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | (| A) or D) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (our ,) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/17 | //2012 | 2 | | | | | 9,107 | <u> </u> | D \$3 | | 30.44 47, | | 7,471 | 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) | ecurity ecurity enstr. 3) Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of | | ount nber | t r | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Edmund S. Gross, Attorneyin-fact 05/18/2012

** 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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