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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								ibol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
KKR Group Partnership L.P.					Crescent Energy Co [CRGY]									(Circuit uii up	pirouoio)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								/Y)	Director	DirectorX 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					5. Date of Earnest Transaction (WW/DD/1111)								,	Officer (g	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
30 HUDSON YARDS						6/30/2023													
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								/DD/Y	6. Individual	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YORK, NY 10001														Form filed b	Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)				F	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
				[☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan													itten plan	
				t.	that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2	2. Trans. Date		e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Code		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	ode	or Di	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)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	V	Am	ount		.) or D) Price			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Class B Common Stock (1)				6/30/2023				J.(<u>6)</u>		27,59	7,199	Ι)	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾			54,234,496	I	See footnotes (2) (4)(5)
Class A Common Stock			6/30/2023		$\mathbf{C}_{(\overline{0})}$			27,59	7,199	Α	١.	\$0 ⁽⁶⁾			27,597,199	I	See footnotes (2) (4)(5)		
Class A Common Stock 7/3/20				7/3/2023				J (7)		27,59	7,199	Ι)	\$0 (7)		0			See footnotes (2) (4)(5)
Class A Common Stock																572,354			See footnotes (3) (4)(5)
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if an		Derivative Se		Securities A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and Securities Derivative (Instr. 3 an		Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Security			Code	V	7 (A)		(D)	Date Exerc	eisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	;	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Crescent Energy OpCo LLC Units (6)	(6)	6/30/2023		C (6)			2	27,597,199	ſ	<u>6)</u>	<u>(6</u>)).	Co	Class A ommon Stock	27,597,199	\$0	54,234,496	I	See footnotes (2) (4)(5)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares of Class B Common Stock of Crescent Energy Company (the "Issuer") have no economic rights but entitle its holder to one vote per share of Class B Common Stock on all matters to be voted on by shareholders generally.
- (2) Reflects securities held directly by Independence Energy Aggregator L.P. ("IE Aggregator"). Independence Energy Aggregator GP LLC is the general partner of IE Aggregator. KKR Upstream Associates LLC is the sole member of Independence Energy Aggregator GP LLC.
- (3) Reflects securities held directly by KKR Upstream Associates LLC.
- (4) KKR Group Assets Holdings III L.P. and KKR Financial Holdings LLC are the controlling members of KKR Upstream Associates LLC. KKR Group Assets III GP LLC is the general partner of KKR Group Assets Holdings III L.P. KKR Group Partnership L.P. is the sole member of each of KKR Group Assets III GP LLC and KKR Financial Holdings LLC. KKR Group Holdings Corp. is the general partner of KKR Group Partnership L.P. KKR Group Co. Inc. is the sole shareholder of KKR Group Holdings Corp. KKR & Co. Inc. is the sole shareholder of KKR Group Co. Inc. KKR Management LLP is the Series I preferred stockholder of KKR & Co. Inc. Henry R. Kravis and George R. Roberts are the founding partners of KKR Management LLP.
- (5) Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or

- otherwise, the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of any securities reported herein.
- (6) The terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company of Crescent Energy OpCo LLC ("OpCo") provide certain holders of units of OpCo ("OpCo LLC Units") with certain rights to cause OpCo to acquire all or a portion of the OpCo LLC Units (the "Redemption Right") for, at OpCo's election, (a) shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer at a redemption ratio of one share of Class A Common Stock for each OpCo LLC Unit redeemed, subject to conversion rate adjustments for any equity split, equity distribution, reclassification or other similar transaction, or (b) an equivalent amount of cash based on the trading price of a share of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on the trading day that is immediately prior to the date of the redemption. In connection with any redemption of OpCo LLC Units pursuant to the Redemption Right, the corresponding number of shares of the Class B Common Stock will be cancelled. The OpCo LLC Units and the Redemption Right have no expiration date.
- (7) On June 30, 2023, IE Aggregator converted 27,597,199 shares of Class B Common Stock and OpCo LLC Units into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock. On July 3, 2023, IE Aggregator made an in-kind distribution of 27,597,199 shares of Class A Common Stock to certain of its indirect limited partners (the "IE Aggregator Distribution"). The IE Aggregator Distribution was made solely to unaffiliated third parties and does not represent any sale of shares of Class A Common Stock by affiliates of KKR or funds or accounts managed by KKR or its affiliates.

Remarks:

Because no more than 10 reporting persons can file any one Form 4 through the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, certain affiliates of the Reporting Person have filed a separate Form 4.

Reporting Owners

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Danartina Overnar Nama / Add	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KKR Group Partnership L.P.							
30 HUDSON YARDS		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10001							
KKR Group Holdings Corp.							
30 HUDSON YARDS		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10001							
KKR Group Co. Inc.							
30 HUDSON YARDS		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10001							
KKR & Co. Inc.							
30 HUDSON YARDS		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10001							
KKR Management LLP							
30 HUDSON YARDS		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10001							
KRAVIS HENRY R							
30 HUDSON YARDS		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10001							
ROBERTS GEORGE R							
2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 200		X					
MENLO PARK, CA 94025							

Signatures

KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P., By: KKR Group Holdings Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Secretary					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
KKR GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Secretary	7/5/2023				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
KKR GROUP CO. INC., By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Secretary	7/5/2023				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
KKR & CO. INC., By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Secretary	7/5/2023				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
KKR MANAGEMENT LLP, By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Assistant Secretary	7/5/2023				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
HENRY R. KRAVIS, By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Attorney-in-fact					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
GEORGE R. ROBERTS, By: /s/ Christopher Lee, Name: Christopher Lee, Title: Attorney-in-fact					
**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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