SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> Comstock Resources, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 205768203 (CUSIP Number)

Annabel M. Jones Assistant General Counsel - Corporate Affairs Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 (918) 591-1006 (918) 591-1718 (facsimile)

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 24, 1998 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 205768203

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 Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only)

Compression, Inc.; 73-1424038

- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) (b) X
- 3) SEC Use Only
- 4) Source of Funds (See Instructions) AF
- 5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6) Citizenship or Place or Organization Oklahoma
- 7) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Sole Voting Power - 1,537,700
- Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Shared Voting Power - -0-
- 9) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Sole Dispositive Power - 1,537,700
- 10) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Shared Dispositive Power -0-
- 11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,537,700
- 12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]

- 13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)- 6.10%
- 14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

- 1) Name of Reporting Persons I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) C. Philip Tholen
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a)
  - (b) X
- 3) SEC Use Only
- 4) Source of Funds (See Instructions) PF
- 5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6) Citizenship or Place or Organization Oklahoma
- 7) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Sole Voting Power - 11,300
- 8) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Shared Voting Power - 1,549,000
- 9) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Sole Dispositive Power - 11,300
- 10) Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person with Shared Dispositive Power - 1,549,000
- 11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,549,000
- 12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]
- 13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 6.15%
- 14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

## Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement relates to the common stock, par value \$.50 per share, (the "Common Stock") of Comstock Resources, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas 75244.

- Item 2. Identity and Background
  - (1) General. Samson Investment Company ("Samson") owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Compression, Inc. ("Compression"). Charles Schusterman ("Schusterman"), through a partnership known as CS Holding Associates, beneficially owns 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Samson.
  - (2) Samson. Samson is a Nevada corporation, whose principal business is a holding company. The address of the principal business and principal office of Samson is Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. With respect to paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Item 2, none.
  - (3) Compression. Compression, an Oklahoma corporation, was originally formed for the purpose of leasing gas compression equipment to oil and gas exploration and production companies. In 1995 Compression sold these operations to a third party, and, subsequent thereto, it has been engaged in the investment, through the purchase of stock, in several publicly-traded oil and gas exploration, production and service companies. The address of the principal business and principal office of Compression is Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. With respect to paragraphs (d) and (e), none.
  - (4) C. Philip Tholen serves as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Director of Samson. Mr. Tholen beneficially owns 11,300 shares of Common Stock in Issuer through a family limited partnership in which his Revocable Trust owns a 98.7% limited partner interest. Mr. Tholen's principal business address is Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103. Mr. Tholen and Compression/Samson have not entered into any group arrangement or understanding with respect to acquiring, voting and/or disposing of the Common Stock of Issuer. Furthermore, Compression/Samson disclaim any beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock in Issuer owned by Mr. Tholen. Mr. Tholen, by virtue of his position as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Director of Samson may be deemed to have shared voting/dispositive power over the Common Stock of Issuer owned by Samson. With respect to paragraphs (d) and (e), none.

(5) The executive officers, directors and each person who may be deemed to be controlling Samson and Compression are as follows:

Samson:

Samso	n: President, Chief	
	Executive Officer, Chairman of Board	
	of Directors, Director:	Charles Schusterman
	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Director:	C. Philip Tholen
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	Executive Vice President, Director:	Stacy Schusterman
	Senior Vice President;	D. Sentell Fox
	Senior Vice President- General Counsel and Secretary:	Jack A. Canon
	Senior Vice President:	Dennis R. Neill
	Senior Vice President- Controller:	Patrick M. Hall
	Senior Vice President- Project Development:	Douglas J. Jacobson
	Vice President-Production Marketing:	Ron Gober
	Vice President-Operations and Planning:	Scott Longan
	Vice President-Financial and Tax Accounting:	Drew S. Phillips
	Director:	Alan W. Carlton
	Director:	Gregg E. Fairbrothers
	Director:	Sam D. Parker
Compr	ession: President:	Dennis R. Neill

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(7)	<pre>(b) Two Tul (c) Exe Tre Sam Two Tul (d) No (e) No</pre>	Philip Tholen West Second Street sa, Oklahoma 74103 ecutive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, easurer, and Director nson Investment Company West Second Street sa, Oklahoma 74103 .ted States of America
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	(f)	United States of America
(11)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Dennis R. Neill Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Senior Vice President Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 President and Director Compression, Inc. Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No United States of America
(12)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Patrick M. Hall Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Senior Vice President-Controller Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No United States of America
(13)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Douglas J. Jacobson Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Senior Vice President-Project Development Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No United States of America
(14)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Ron Gober Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Vice President-Production Marketing Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No

(f) United States of America

(15	(b)	Scott Longan Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Vice President-Operations and Planning Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No United States of America
(16)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Drew S. Phillips Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Vice President-Financial and Tax Accounting Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No United States of America
(17)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133 Director Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No
(18)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)	Gregg E. Fairbrothers Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Director Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Co-President - Exploration Samson Resources Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 No No United States of America
(19)	(a) (b) (c)	Sam D. Parker Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Director Samson Investment Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Co-President - Operations Samson Resources Company Two West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 (d) No (e) No (f) United States of America

## Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Compression, through an advance from its parent, Samson, has paid \$9,981,835.25 for its shares of Common Stock of Issuer. C. Philip Tholen, through the personal funds of his family limited partnership, has paid \$72,698.98 for the shares of Common Stock of Issuer which are beneficially owned by Mr. Tholen.

## Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Compression has acquired its shares of Issuer's Common Stock primarily to hold for investment. Compression believes that the Common Stock represents an attractive investment opportunity at this time. Compression may make additional purchases of Common Stock either in the open market or in private transactions depending on Compression's evaluation of the Issuer's business, prospects and financial condition, the market for the Common Stock, other opportunities available to Compression, general economic conditions, money and stock market conditions and other future developments. Depending on the same factors, Compression may decide to sell all or part of its investment in the Common Stock, although it has no current intention to do so.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

- (a) See Line 11 on cover page of this Form 13D for each of Compression and Mr. Tholen.
- (b) See Lines 7 through 10 on cover page of this Form 13D for each of Compression and Mr. Tholen. Also see Item 2, Paragraph 4 for a description of Mr. Tholen's shared voting power.
- (c) The following chart sets forth the purchases of Common Stock in Issuer made by Compression during the 60 days immediately preceding the filing date of this Schedule 13D. All of such purchases were made in brokerage transactions through the open market. The percentage of ownership disclosed below is based on 25,200,000 outstanding shares, the number of outstanding shares in Issuer as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets.

No. of Shares	Price Per Share	Date	Total Shares Owned	% Owned
5,000	\$6 5/8	7/28/98	see below	see below
2,000	6 3/4	7/28/98	see below	see below
3,000	6 11/16	7/28/98	10,000	.0397%
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10,000	7 1/4	7/29/98	see below	see below
5,000	7 1/16	7/29/98	see below	see below
5,000	6 15/16	7/29/98	30,000	.119%
10,000	6 15/16	7/30/98	see below	see below
10,000	7	7/30/98	see below	see below
10,000	7 1/16	7/30/98	60,000	.2381%
20,000	6 7/8	7/31/98	see below	see below
10,000	6 13/16	7/31/98	see below	see below
20,000	6 3/4	7/31/98	110,000	. 4365%
18,500	6 11/16	8/3/98	see below	see below
1,500	6 5/8	8/3/98	see below	see below
10,000	6 13/16	8/3/98	140,000	.5556%
25,000	6 13/16	8/4/98	see below	see below
2,000	6 3/4	8/4/98	see below	see below
10,000	6 7/8	8/4/98	177,000	.7024%
20,000	6 1/8	8/5/98	see below	see below
30,000	6 1/4	8/5/98	see below	see below
17,000	6 3/8	8/5/98	see below	see below
13,000	6 5/16	8/5/98	257,000	1.0198%
40,000	6 1/2	8/6/98	see below	see below
46,000	6 9/16	8/6/98	see below	see below
7,700	6 5/8	8/6/98	350,700	1.3917%
500	6 9/16	8/7/98	see below	see below
1,000	6 5/8	8/7/98	see below	see below
56,000	6 15/16	8/7/98	see below	see below
40,000	6 7/8	8/7/98	see below	see below
20,000	6 13/16	8/7/98	see below	see below
102,500	6 3/4	8/7/98	570,700	2.2647%
20,000	6 7/8	8/10/98	see below	see below
80,000	6 15/16	8/10/98	670,700	2.6615%
35,600	6 7/8	8/11/98	see below	see below
30,000	6 15/16	8/11/98	see below	see below
7,000	6 13/16	8/11/98	743,300	2.9496%

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70,000	6 1	5/16 8/12	2/98 see	below see	below
42,000	6 7,		2/08 86	5,300 3	.4337%
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62,500	6 1	5/16 8/13	3/98 see	below see	below
32,000	6 7,	/8 8/13	R/08 05	9,800 3	.8087%
52,000	0 17	0 0,10	57 50 55	5,000 5	.0007/0
80,000	6 1	5/16 8/14	1/98 see	below see	below
34,200	6 7,	/8 8/14	1/98 1.07	4,000 4	.2619%
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20,000	6 5,	/8 8/17	7/98 see	below see	below
7,500	6 7,	/16 8/17	7/98 see	below see	below
	6 1,				.4107%
10,000	0 1/	0/1/	/90 1,11	1,500 4	.4107%
10,000	6 1,	/2 8/18	3/98 see	below see	below
16,500	6 7,				below
200	6 3,	/8 8/18	3/98 1,13	8,200 4	.5167%
10,000	6	8/19	00 00	below see	below
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19,400	5 3,	/4 8/20	0/98 see	below see	below
28,500	5 1	1/16 8/20			.9139%
20,000	5 1.	1/10 0/20	,,20	0,000 4	. 5155/0
123,000	5 3,	/4 8/24	1/98 see	below see	below
1,000	5 1	3/16 8/24	1/98 1.36	2,300 5	.4060%
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10,000	5 1	5/16 8/25	5/98 see	below see	below
3,000	5 7,	/8 8/25	5/98 1.37	5,300 5	.4575%
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10,000	5 5,	/8 8/26	5/98 1,38	5,300 5	.4972%
5,000	5 9,	/16 8/27	7/08 600	below see	below
85,500		3/29 8/27			below
5,000	5 1,	/2 8/27	7/98 see	below see	below
5,000	5 3,	/8 8/27	7/98 566	below see	below
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10,000	5 9,	/16 8/27	798 I,49	5,800 5	.9357%
2,700	5 9,	/16 8/28	3/98 see	below see	below
1,600	5 9,	/16 8/28	5/96 I,50	0,100 5	.9528%
5,000	5 5,	/16 8/31	L/98 see	below see	below
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5,000	5 1,	/2 8/31	L/98 see	below see	below
5,000	5 3,	/8 8/31	L/98 see	below see	below
2,600	5 5,				below
10,000	5 7,	/16 8/31	L/98 1,53	7,700 6	.1020%

 $$\ensuremath{\,\mathrm{Mr}}$  . Tholen has, during the past 60 days, purchased the following shares of Common Stock in Issuer:

No. of Shares	Price Per Share	Date	Total Shares Owned	% Owned
500	\$6 5/8	7/28/98	500	.002%
2,800	6 5/8	8/3/98	3,300	.0131%
4,000	6 5/8	8/5/98	7,300	.029%
4,000	6	8/19/98	11,300	.0448%

All of such purchases were made in brokerage transactions through the open market.

- (d) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.
- (e) Not applicable.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit No. 7.1 Power of Attorney from C. Philip Tholen

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 1, 1998

- Signature /s/ Dennis R. Neill
- Name/Title: Dennis R. Neill President Compression, Inc.
- Signature /s/ Dennis R. Neill Dennis R. Neill as Attorney-in-Fact for C. Philip Tholen

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, C. Philip Tholen, constitutes and appoints each of Dennis R. Neill, Jack A. Canon and Annabel M. Jones, acting individually, as such person's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and revocation for such person and in such person's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file any and all filings required by Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder, respecting securities of Comstock Resources, Inc., a Nevada corporation, that the undersigned beneficially owns, including but not limited to, Schedules 13D, Schedules 13G, Forms 3, Forms 4 and Forms 5 and any and all amendments thereto.

This power of attorney shall be valid from the date hereof until revoked by the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument as of the 27th day of August, 1998.

/s/ C. Philip Tholen
C. Philip Tholen