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| June 02, 201 FORM | | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | |
| Check thi if no long subject to Section 1 Form 4 or Form 5 obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | 6. r Filed purs inue. Section 17(a | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1040 | | | | | | | | Number: January 31, Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | |
| (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Larson Allan R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) 1700 BROA | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011 | | | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | |
| | | | | ndment, Da hth/Day/Year | - | 1 | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| DENVER, O | CO 80290 | | | | | | | Person | lore than One Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2011 | | | А | 1,770 ⑴ | А | \$ 64.97 | 2,598 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | <u></u> | | 04.97 | 1,600 | I | By Family Trust | |

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

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Larson Allan R 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290 | Х | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact | C | 6/02/2011 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | | |
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- * 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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

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