Edgar Filing: ARTUS D SHERWIN - Form 4

ARTUS D SHERWIN

Check this box

if no longer

subject to

Section 16.

Form 4

December 07, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB

OMB APPROVAL

Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARTUS D SHERWIN			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	(Last) (First) (Middle) 700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2011					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
DENVER, O	4. If Amendment, Date 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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	saction Date 2A. Deemed /Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y		3. 4. Secu e, if Transaction(A) or I Code (Instr. 3				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/05/2011			G		600	(D)	\$ 49.36	52,338	D		
Common Stock									1,000	I	By Spouse	

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Edgar Filing: ARTUS D SHERWIN - Form 4

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(4.20.11.1.2.1.)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 X DENVER, CO 80290

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, 12/07/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2