

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

March 04, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Peterson Lynn A

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
WHITING PETROLEUM CORP
[WLL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

DENVER, CO 80290

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/04/2015	03/04/2015	M ⁽¹⁾		20,072	A	\$ 0	678,954	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2015	03/04/2015	M ⁽¹⁾		4,928	A	\$ 0	683,882	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2015	03/04/2015	S ⁽¹⁾		20,072	D	\$ 19.78	663,810	D	
Common Stock	03/04/2015	03/04/2015	S ⁽¹⁾		4,928	D	\$ 19.67	658,882	D	
Common Stock								70,800	I	Held by Spouse

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 19.78	03/04/2015	03/04/2015	M ⁽¹⁾		20,072		12/08/2014	03/08/2015	Common Stock	20,072
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 19.67	03/04/2015	03/04/2015	M ⁽¹⁾		4,928		12/08/2014	03/08/2015	Common Stock	4,928

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peterson Lynn A 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290	X			

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/04/2015

 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).

(1) This stock option exercise and sale was executed pursuant to a written plan previously established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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