

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHAPIRO STEVEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC
 [BR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 BURLINGTON RESOURCES
 INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE,
 SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive V.P. and C.F.O.

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | F | | 4,065 | D | \$ 47.97 | 108,789 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | M | | 9,600 | A | \$ 20.3125 | 118,389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | F | | 2,070 | D | \$ 47.97 | 116,319 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | M | | 5,600 | A | \$ 17.725 | 121,919 | D | |

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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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right of buy) | \$ 20.3125 | 02/18/2005 | | M | 9,600 | 10/18/2002 10/17/2010 | Common Stock | 9,600 |
| Stock Option (right of buy) | \$ 17.725 | 02/18/2005 | | M | 5,600 | 01/09/2003 01/08/2012 | Common Stock | 5,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHAPIRO STEVEN J BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X | | Executive V.P. and C.F.O. | |

Signatures

Steven S. Shapiro 02/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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