BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC

Form 4 March 07, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SHAPIRO STEVEN J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC [BR] | | | | | SINC | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|---|---|---|----|--|--|---|--|--|
| BURLINGTON RESOURCES 1NC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, | | | (Month/I | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2005 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Delow) Executive V.P. and C.F.O. | | | |
| SUITE 2100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| HOUSTON | | | | | - | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution | on Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | | | M | 4 | 50,000 | A | \$ 17.725 | 171,919 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | | | S | 2 | 2,000 | D | \$ 51.85 | 169,919 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | | | S | 2 | 2,900 | D | \$ 51.84 | 167,019 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | | | S | Ć | 6,000 | D | \$ 51.83 | 161,019 | D | | |
| | 03/03/2005 | | | S | 2 | 2,500 | D | \$ 51.82 | 158,519 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 51.81 157,119 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 4,900 | D | \$ 51.79 152,219 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 6,400 | D | \$ 51.78 145,819 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 51.77 145,519 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 51.76 144,619 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 51.75 141,519 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 51.74 140,319 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 51.73 139,619 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 400 | D | \$ 51.72 139,219 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 51.71 135,119 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 51.7 133,819 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 4,300 | D | \$ 51.69 129,519 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 51.68 126,919 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 51.67 126,719 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 900 | D | \$ 51.66 125,819 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 51.65 123,719 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/03/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 51.61 121,919 | D |

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A | ecurities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common | \$ 17.725 | 03/03/2005 | | M | 50,000 | 01/09/2003 | 01/09/2012 | Common | 50,000 |

Deletionships

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Jeffery P. Monte
Attorney-in-fact
03/07/2005

**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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