BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC

Form 4

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January 06, 2003
      UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
      WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
      FORM 4
      STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
      () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
      Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
      1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
         Orce, Kenneth W.
         Cahill Gordon & Reindel
         Eighty Pine Street
         New York, NY 10005
         USA
      2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
         Burlington Resources Inc.
         BR
      3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
         070-34-3699
      4. Statement for Month/Year
         01/02/2003
      5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
      6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
         (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
         (specify below)
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- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2.	2. 3. 4.Securities Acquired (A)					5.Amount of			
	Transaction or Disposed of (D)					Securities				
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:
(1) These Phantom Stock Units were acquired under the company's deferred
compensation plans and are to be settled in cash upon retirement or other
termination from the company.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ Kenneth W. Orce
DATE
1/6/2003