

STEVENS MICHAEL J

Form 4

October 01, 2018

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 *
STEVENS MICHAEL J

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)
10/01/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP and CFO

DENVER, CO 80290

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
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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	10/01/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		12,476	A	\$ 55.0407
							96,571
Common Stock	10/01/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		12,476	D	\$ 55.0407
							84,095

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 51.0208	10/01/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	12,476	⁽²⁾ 02/18/2019	Common Stock 12,476
2011 Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 241.1408					⁽²⁾ 01/18/2021	Common Stock 2,342
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 137.24					⁽²⁾ 01/26/2020	Common Stock 1,929
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 204.88					⁽²⁾ 01/18/2022	Common Stock 1,385

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEVENS MICHAEL J 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290			SVP and CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer,
Attorney-in-Fact 10/01/2018

 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.

Grant to reporting person of ten-year option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 1/3 on 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 2/3 on 2nd anniversary of the date of grant and 3/3 on 3rd anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2)

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