ARTUS D SHERWIN

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FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARTUS D SHERWIN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1700 BROA	`			f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 005	ansaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
				ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
						Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deer (Month/Day/Year) Executio any (Month/I			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/02/2005			Code V S	Amount 3,000	(D)	Price \$ 40.95	(Instr. 3 and 4) 33,828	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2005			S	200	D	\$ 40.84	33,628	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2005			S	500	D	\$ 40.83	33,128	D		
Common	03/02/2005			S	2 300	D	\$	30.828	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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2,300

30,828

40.75

D

03/02/2005

Stock

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Title 1	Title Number			
							Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARTUS D SHERWIN Senior 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 Vice DENVER, CO 80290 President

Signatures

By: Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact 03/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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