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December 04	, 2009									
FORM	UNITEDS	Washington, D.C. 20549								
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(Print or Type R	esponses)									
ARTUS D SHERWIN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			 Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 2/04/2009 				X_ Director Officer (give titleOther (specify below)Other (specify			
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code r) (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D)	4 and (A) or	d of	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	12/04/2009		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 67.5	33,881	D		

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact	1	2/04/2009					
**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 sale was executed pursuant to a written plan previously established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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