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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ARTUS D S	Symbol	WHITING PETROLEUM CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1700 BROA	(First) (M	(Month/L	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010				_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
DENVER, O	(Street)		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially (lly Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Executi str. 3) any		on Date, if Transaction Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		ities Id (A) of (D) Id of (D) Id of (D) Id of (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	06/01/2010		A	1,403 (1)	A	\$ 82	28,184	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Security or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		(Monar Day) Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 X DENVER, CO 80290

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact 06/02/2010

**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) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

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