ARTUS D SHERWIN

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

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(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)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			e title Oth	Owner er (specify		
1700 BROA	2300 09/21/20	010		below)	below)				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DENVER, C	CO 80290					More than One Re			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Wollin/Day/Tear)	any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Reported				

(A)

or

D

Price

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

26,184

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code V Amount (D)

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Num of	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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 09/21/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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