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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-028 Number:		
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WILLIAMS MARK R Sy			Symbol	Symbol Is WHITING PETROLEUM CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1700 BROADV		(Middle) E 2300		of Earliest 7 Day/Year) 2010	Fransaction	n		Director X Officer (give t below) Vic		Owner r (specify	
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year) A					5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) .X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER, CO	80290							Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or		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 11/ Stock	09/2010			S	9,877	D	\$ 106.326	2 ^{17,194}	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)

1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Underlying Securities Deriva of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any Code Securi (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. Derivative Derivative Securities Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Shares Code V (A) (D) Stock Option -Common (1) 01/26/2020 \$68.62 1,286 Right to Stock Purchase

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	nships Officer Vice President	Other		
WILLIAMS MARK R 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290						
Signatures						
/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact	11/	/10/2010				
**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).

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.
(1) 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.

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