SEERY DAVID M Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SEERY DAVID M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
			[WLL]	•			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300			11/10/2010	Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting I  Form filed by More than One I				
DENVER, CO 80290				Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D)			of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	d 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported	(I)	
				(A)	)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount (D)	) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code v	rimount (D)	¢			
Stock	11/10/2010		S	5,476 D	э 105.7641	8,212	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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		Underlying S	Title and Amount of Inderlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 68.62					<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	1,286	

### **Reporting Owners**

10% Owner Officer Other Director

SEERY DAVID M Vice 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 President DENVER, CO 80290

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, 11/10/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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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