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FORM	UNITED		SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						3235-0287		
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Duncan Heather M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
				ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	-	1		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
DENVER, O	CO 80290							Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)		
Common Stock	01/26/2012			Code V A	Amount 726 <u>(3)</u>		Price \$ 0	(insu: 5 and 4) 8,980 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	01/26/2012			F	257	D	\$ 50.38	8,723	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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day,	biration Date Un		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2011 Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 60.285 (1)					<u>(2)</u>	01/18/2021	Common Stock	1,464 (<u>1)</u>	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 34.31 (1)					(2)	01/26/2020	Common Stock	1,544 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Duncan Heather M 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290			Vice President				

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

01/30/2012

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) Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one split of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock distributed on February 22, 2011 to holders of record as of February 7, 2011.

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.(2) 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.

(3) Vesting to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan upon attainment of performance criteria.

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