

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SHAPIRO STEVEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
 [BR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/24/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 E.V.P., Finance & Corp. Dev.

(Street)  
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/24/2006		M		18,300	A	\$ 21.01	92,494	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006		S		18,300	D	\$ 90.5	74,194	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006		M		3,800	A	\$ 25.36	77,994	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006		S		3,000	D	\$ 91.06	74,994	D
	03/24/2006		S		800	D	\$ 91.05	74,194	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/24/2006	M	3,400	A	\$ 29.3575	77,594	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	900	D	\$ 91.05	76,694	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 91.04	74,194	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	M	26,600	A	\$ 29.3575	100,794	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 91.1	99,194	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	8,500	D	\$ 91.09	90,694	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	7,100	D	\$ 91.08	83,594	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 91.07	77,794	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 91.06	74,194	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	M	16,200	A	\$ 25.36	90,394	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 91.19	88,894	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	600	D	\$ 91.18	88,294	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 91.17	84,794	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	500	D	\$ 91.16	84,294	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 91.15	83,294	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 91.14	80,494	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	100	D	\$ 91.13	80,394	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	3,600	D	\$ 91.12	76,794	D
Common Stock	03/24/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 91.11	75,494	D
	03/24/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 91.1	74,194	D

Common  
Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	03/24/2006		M	3,800	01/17/2002 01/16/2011	Common Stock 3,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	03/24/2006		M	18,300	01/22/2004 01/22/2013	Common Stock 18,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3575	03/24/2006		M	3,400	01/21/2005 01/20/2014	Common Stock 3,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	03/24/2006		M	16,200	01/17/2002 01/17/2011	Common Stock 16,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3575	03/24/2006		M	26,600	01/21/2005 01/21/2014	Common Stock 26,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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 HOUSTON, TX 77002

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E.V.P., Finance & Corp. Dev.

**Signatures**

Steven J.  
 Shapiro

03/28/2006

\*\*Signature of  
 Reporting Person

Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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