WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

August 06, 2007

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

1(b).

SECURITIES

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MOE PALMER L

(Zip)

any

Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300

(Street)

(State)

08/06/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

DENVER, CO 80290

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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

08/06/2007

3.

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or Code Amount (D) Price

P 1,000

37.25

4. Securities Acquired

5. Amount of

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

Person

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

11,740

Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Amor Unde Secur	tle and unt of orlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MOE PALMER L							
1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300	X						
DENVER, CO 80290							

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact for Palmer L.
Moe 08/06/2007

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

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