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December 18,	, 2009											
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL				
UNITED STATES SECURITIES					ES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION gton, D.C. 20549			OMB Number:	3235-0287			
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Form 5 obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a	a) of the l		ility Hold	ing Com	pany	Act o	ge Act of 1934, f 1935 or Sectio 40	n			
(Print or Type Re	esponses)											
ARTUS D SHERWIN Symbol			r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]				RP	(Check all applicable)				
(Mo			(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2009				_X_ Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
				amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
DENVER, C	O 80290							Form filed by M Person	More than One Ro	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	Code Disposed of (D)			SecuritiesFBeneficially(OwnedI	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/18/2009			S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 70	33,381	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)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Michael J. Stevens, Attorney-in-Fact		12/18/2009					
**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).
- (1) This sale was executed pursuant to a written plan previously established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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