WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

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SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMS MARK R

(First)

(Street)

1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

[WLL]

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

07/26/2006

3.

Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DENVER, CO 80290

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Middle)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(1)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

46.9

Common 07/26/2006

Code V Amount (D) Price 2,000 S D

22,571

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS MARK R 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290

Vice President

Signatures

Mark R. 07/28/2006 Williams

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) The sale was pursuant to a pre-established plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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