

COMSTOCK 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 \*  
BURNS ROLAND O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMSTOCK RESOURCES INC [CRK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5300 TOWN AND COUNTRY BLVD., SUITE 500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP & CFO

FRISCO, TX 75034-

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/16/2004		G		\$ 500	D	
					21.43		266,722
Common Stock	12/16/2004		G		\$ 3,000	D	
					21.43		263,722
Common Stock	12/16/2004		G		\$ 4,750	D	
					21.43		258,972

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)	8. P	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options - 1996 C	\$ 11					04/01/1997	01/01/2006	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Options - 1997 B	\$ 12.375					01/01/2002	01/01/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options - 1999	\$ 3.875					07/01/2000	07/01/2008	Common Stock	135,000
Stock Options - 2000	\$ 8.875					07/01/2004	07/01/2009	Common Stock	33,750
Stock Options - 2001	\$ 6.42					12/14/2001	01/01/2005	Common Stock	32,500
Stock Options - 2001	\$ 6.42					07/01/2005	07/01/2010	Common Stock	33,750
Stock Options - 2002	\$ 9.2					01/01/2004	01/01/2009	Common Stock	33,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURNS ROLAND O 5300 TOWN AND COUNTRY BLVD.	X		Sr. VP & CFO	

SUITE 500  
FRISCO, TX 75034-

## Signatures

Roland O Burns

12/17/2004

\_\_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).

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