WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

02/23/2006

02/24/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SEERY DAVID M			C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
, , ,	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						
1700 BROADWA1, SUITE 2300				V				
(Street) 4. If An			te Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
)	Applicable Line)				
CO 80290					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
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Code V Amount

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5,432

(1)

384

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Following

Reported

9,142

8,758

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

(D)

A

D

Price

\$0

(Instr. 4)

D

D

(Instr. 4)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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					Exercisable	Date	Title Number of				
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

SEERY DAVID M 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact for David M. Seery

02/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

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