

WILLIAMS JOHN A
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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 *
WILLIAMS JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC
[BR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
S.V.P., Exploration

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2006

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	3,400 A \$ 29.3575	42,400	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	3,400 D \$ 92	39,000	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M	36,600 A \$ 29.3575	75,600	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2006		S	36,600 D \$ 92	39,000	D	
					3,007 ⁽¹⁾	I	

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Common
Stock

401 (k)
Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3575	02/01/2006		M	3,400	01/21/2005	01/20/2014	Common Stock	3,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3575	02/01/2006		M	36,600	01/21/2005	01/21/2014	Common Stock	36,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100
HOUSTON, TX 77002

S.V.P., Exploration

Signatures

John A.
Williams

02/03/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The number of Indirect Securities Beneficially Owned in the BR Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (401 (k) Plan) is 3,007 shares which includes a decrease of 77 shares between January 30, 2006 and January 31, 2006. This plan uses unit accounting to track fund balances.

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