#### ARTUS D SHERWIN

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ARTUS D SHERWIN

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80290

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]

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

06/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

D

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Person

(Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2011

Code (Instr. 8)

Code

A

3.

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

Amount (D)

1,770

(2)

(A)

or

4. Securities Acquired

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price 52,938 (1)

64.97

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 X DENVER, CO 80290

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, 06/02/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).
- Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one split of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock distributed on February 22, 2011 to holders of **(1)** record as of February 7, 2011.
- 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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