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FORM 4 OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: 3235-028 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP SECURITIES Expires: January 3 200									3235-0287 January 31, 2005 werage		
Kranker Steven Symbo				ITING PETROLEUM CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/ 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 01/14/2 (Street) 4. If Am			3. Date of (Month/Da 01/14/20 4. If Amer	ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 14/2016 Amendment, Date Original I(Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
DENVER, C		Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	_X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person uired, Disposed of	Iore than One Re	porting	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code	on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed	of	Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/14/2016			А	33,704 (1)	А	\$0	45,014	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)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying tities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kranker Steven 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290			Vice President				
Signatures							
/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact	01.	/15/2016					

<u>**</u>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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

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