

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
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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 \*  
 SHAPIRO STEVEN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/03/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 E.V.P., Finance & Corp. Dev.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

(Street)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M		4,800	A	\$ 20.3125	78,994	D	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		4,800	D	\$ 91.24	74,194	D	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	03/03/2006		M		45,200	A	\$ 21.01	119,394	D	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	03/03/2006		S		1,500	D	\$ 91.28	117,894	D	Beneficial Ownership
	03/03/2006		S		6,700	D	\$ 91.27	111,194	D	Beneficial Ownership

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 91.26	110,094	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	100	D	\$ 91.23	109,994	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	6,400	D	\$ 91.22	103,594	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	5,700	D	\$ 91.21	97,894	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	23,000	D	\$ 91.2	74,894	D
Common Stock	03/03/2006	S	700	D	\$ 91.24	74,194	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.3125	03/03/2006		M	4,800	10/18/2002 10/18/2010	Common Stock 4,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	03/03/2006		M	45,200	01/22/2004 01/22/2013	Common Stock 45,200
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	03/03/2006		I	49,017	(2) (3)	Common Stock 49,017

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAPIRO STEVEN J BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		E.V.P., Finance & Corp. Dev.	

## Signatures

Jeffery P. Monte Attorney-in-fact	03/07/2006
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) 1 for 1
  - (2) Immediately.
  - (3) These phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash upon retirement or other termination from the Company.

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