Larson Allan R Form 4 June 05, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

[WLL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012

(Middle)

(Zip)

any

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(D)

D

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

> Amount Code

> > F 940 3,729

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Price

40.24

5,387

1,600

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(State)

06/01/2012

06/01/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

Larson Allan R

(First)

1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300

(Street)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

Stock

DENVER, CO 80290

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

Person

Beneficially

Owned

Following

Reported

1.658

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Securities

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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By Family Trust

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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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or		
						Exercisable Date	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

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

Larson Allan R 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 X DENVER, CO 80290

## **Signatures**

Allan R. Larson 06/01/2012

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in one year.

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