

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC
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FORM 4

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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)
 BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/23/2006

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

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/23/2006		M		30,000	A	\$ 25.36
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		100	D	\$ 90.55
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		5,700	D	\$ 90.54
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S		11,200	D	\$ 90.52
	03/23/2006		S		3,200	D	\$ 83,994

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Common Stock						\$ 90.51		
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	9,800	D	\$ 90.5	74,194	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		M	4,600	A	\$ 21.01	78,794	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	4,600	D	\$ 90.53	74,194	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		M	1,900	A	\$ 21.01	76,094	D
Common Stock	03/23/2006		S	1,900	D	\$ 90.53	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	03/23/2006		M	30,000	01/17/2002 01/17/2011	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	03/23/2006		M	4,600	01/22/2004 01/21/2013	Common Stock	4,600	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	03/23/2006		M	1,900	01/22/2004 01/22/2013	Common Stock	1,900	

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

Steven J. Shapiro
03/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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