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February 21, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2002

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-9971	91-1413284
----- (State or other Jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5051 Westheimer, Houston, Texas		77056-2124
----- (Address of principal executive offices)		----- (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 713-624-9500

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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- 8.2 Opinion of Bennett Jones LLP as to certain Canadian federal income tax matters.

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.

Date: February 21, 2002

By: /s/ Daniel D. Hawk

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Name: Daniel D. Hawk  
Title: Vice President and  
Treasurer

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