

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WILLIAMS JOHN A**

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)  
**03/27/2006**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 S.V.P., Exploration

(Street)  
**HOUSTON, TX 77002**

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/27/2006		M		2,200	A	\$ 44.215
Common Stock	03/27/2006		S		2,200	D	\$ 91.84
Common Stock	03/27/2006		M		10,300	A	\$ 44.215
Common Stock	03/27/2006		S		3,800	D	\$ 91.84
	03/27/2006		S		6,500	D	\$ 91.83

Common  
Stock

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401 (k)  
Plan

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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.215	03/27/2006		M	2,200	01/26/2006 01/25/2015	Common Stock	2,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.215	03/27/2006		M	10,300	01/26/2006 01/26/2015	Common Stock	10,300

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMS JOHN A  
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.  
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

S.V.P., Exploration

## Signatures

John A.  
Williams

03/29/2006

Date

\_\_Signature of  
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) The number of Indirect Securities Beneficially Owned in the BR Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (401 (k) Plan) is zero shares which includes a decrease of 3,007 shares between January 31, 2006 and March 27, 2006. This plan uses unit accounting to track fund balances.

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