

Ellis Mark E  
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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 \*  
Ellis Mark E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, N. American Production

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2005

(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  
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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	08/04/2005		M		3,800	A	\$ 25.36
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		3,800	D	\$ 67.08
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M		16,200	A	\$ 25.36
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		2,200	D	\$ 67.08
	08/04/2005		S		2,700	D	16,300

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Common Stock						\$ 67.09		
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 67.07	14,500	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 67.05	10,400	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 67.04	9,400	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 67.03	8,400	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 67.02	7,200	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 67	7,000	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 66.83	6,700	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	500	D	\$ 66.79	6,200	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 66.76	5,900	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	900	D	\$ 66.75	5,000	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	\$ 25.36	08/04/2005		M	3,800	01/17/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	3,800

(right to buy)

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36	08/04/2005	M	16,200	01/17/2002	01/17/2011	Common Stock	16,200
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ellis Mark E BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Sr VP, N. American Production	

## Signatures

Mark E. Ellis                      08/08/2005

\*\*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).

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