

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP
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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 *
 Kranker Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/08/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

DENVER, CO 80290

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	01/08/2017		F		1,956	D	
					\$ 12.67		
					43,058	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)

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Table with columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6), 10. Derivative Security Underlying the Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 6), 11. Date of Acquisition or Disposition of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 7), 12. Tax Identification Number (Instr. 8), 13. Reporting Owner's Address (Street, City, State, and ZIP+4), 14. Reporting Owner's Title and Position (Instr. 9), 15. Relationship to the Issuer (Instr. 10), 16. Date of Relationship (Instr. 10), 17. Relationship to the Issuer (Instr. 10), 18. 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Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: Kranker Steven, 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300, DENVER, CO 80290, Vice President.

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact, 01/09/2017, Signature of Reporting Person, Date.

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