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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
Ekstrom Jack R Symbol			er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	[WLL]	f Earliest Tr	ansaction			Director		Owner	
(Month/D 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 (Street) 4. If Ame			n/Day/Year)				X_Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President				
			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
DENVER, O	CO 80290							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	02/28/2011			S	200	D	\$ 64.515	2,300 (2)	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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2011 Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 60.285 (2)					<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2021	Common Stock	1,464 (2)	

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ekstrom Jack R 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290			Vice President				
Signatures							
/s/ Michael J. Stevens,	(	03/02/2011					

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. (1) The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 1/3 on 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 2/3 on 2nd anniversary of the date of

- grant and 3/3 on 3rd anniversary of the date of grant.
- Adjusted to reflect the two-for-one split of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock distributed on February 22, 2011 to holders of (2) record as of February 7, 2011.

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