ALLER THOMAS L

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLER THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[WLL]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

200 FIRST STREET SE, 19TH

(First)

(Street)

(State)

06/01/2010

FLOOR

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2010

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price Code V Amount

(Month/Day/Year)

Common Stock

1,403 A \$ 82 12,804 (1)

(A)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLER THOMAS L 200 FIRST STREET SE, 19TH FLOOR X CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact 06/02/2010

**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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

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