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ARTUS D SHERWIN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [WLL]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1700 BROA	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2012			_X_ Director Officer (give below)	e title 0ther (specify below)					
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med in Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securinn(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) . 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)	
Common Stock	11/30/2012			Code	V V	Amount 600	(D)	Price \$ 41.94	54,167	D		
Common Stock									1,000	I	By Spouse	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 X DENVER, CO 80290

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact

12/04/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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