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<i>See</i> Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).												
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Ad ARTUS D S	Syr W	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) 3. I (Me				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2014					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify low) below)			
				f Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DENVER, CO 80290 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									eporting			
(City)	(State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. De (Month/Day/Year) 2A. De Execut any (Month		ate, if	TransactionAcquire		posed of (D)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial		
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	06/16/2014			S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 80	46,366	D			
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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Tran (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ARTUS D SHERWIN 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact	06/16/2014							
**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) This sale was executed pursuant to a written plan previously established in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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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)Restricted stock units were fully vested on the date of grant (5/01/2014) and shares of common stock underlying the restricted stock units were settled in cash in lieu of the delivery of shares of common stock.

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