DENBURY RESOURCES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WORTHEY MARK Issuer Symbol DENBURY RESOURCES INC (Check all applicable) [DNR] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 5100 TENNYSON 12/20/2004 Sr. V.P. Operations PARKWAY, SUITE 3000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PLANO, TX 75024

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(City)

| (City) | (State) | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | Securities Or Beneficially For Owned Di Following or Reported (I) Transaction(s) (In | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | | M | 40,500 | A | \$ 4.24 | 251,406 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/20/2004 | | S | 25,400 | D | \$ 27.6243 | 226,006 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2004 | | S | 15,100 | D | \$ 27.7091 | 210,906 | D | | | |

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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. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 4.24 | 12/20/2004 | | M | | 40,500 | 01/04/2000 | 01/04/2009 | Common Stock | 40,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr. V.P. Operations

WORTHEY MARK 5100 TENNYSON PARKWAY

SUITE 3000

PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

Phil Rykhoek - Per Confirming Statement 12/22/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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