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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									PROVAL		
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(Print or Type l	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer STEVENS MICHAEL J Symbol				ING PETROLEUM CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
•			(Check all applicable)								
(Last)	(First) (A	Middle)	3. Date o	of Earliest T	ransaction			Director		Owner	
				Day/Year)				X Officer (give t below)	title Othe below)	r (specify	
1700 BROA	ADWAY, SUITE	2300	03/09/2	2010				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	esident and CF	0	
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, Da	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or Joi	nt/Group Filin	g(Check	
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DENVER,	CO 80290							_X_ Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date		ed	3.	4. Securi	ties Ad	cquired (A)	· • ·	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Ber Direct (D) Ow	Beneficial Ownership		
						(A)		Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/09/2010			S	6,706	D	\$ 77.6889	16,322	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 25.51					<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	24,953	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 68.62					<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	3,858	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEVENS MICHAEL J 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290			Vice President and CFO				
Signatures							
/s/ Bruce R DeBoer							

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer,	03/09/2010		
Attorney-in-Fact	03/09/2010		
**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).

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.

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