

WILLIAMS JOHN A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMS JOHN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC
[BR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
S.V.P., Exploration

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2005

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/10/2005		M		2,300 A \$ 21.01	49,800	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		200 D \$ 67.51	49,600	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		400 D \$ 67.6	49,200	D
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S		1,700 D \$ 67.61	47,500	D
	08/10/2005		M		22,700 A	70,200	D

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Common Stock					\$	21.01		
Common Stock	08/10/2005		S	22,700	D	\$ 67.51	47,500 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock							2,992 ⁽²⁾	I
								401 (k) Plan

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	08/10/2005		M	2,300	01/22/2004 01/21/2013	Common Stock 2,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	08/10/2005		M	22,700	01/22/2004 01/22/2013	Common Stock 22,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS JOHN A BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002			S.V.P., Exploration	

Signatures

Jeffery P. Monte
Attorney-in-fact

08/11/2005

__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) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 10,000 shares of BR common stock and 3,081 shares from his BR Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (401 (k) Plan) to his ex-wife pursuant to a domestic relations order.
- (2) This number indicates a decrease of 3,248 shares in the BR Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (401 (k) Plan) between January 31, 2005 and July 31, 2005. This plan uses unit accounting to track fund balances.

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