#### STEVENS MICHAEL J

Form 4

January 22, 2019

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEVENS MICHAEL J			Symbol	WHITING PETROLEUM CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300			(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2019				Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	DENVER, C	(Street)		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			
	(City)		Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5)  Price	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	01/19/2019		F	2 511	D	\$	21 232	D		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2019		A	33,545	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	33,545	
2011 Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 241.1408					<u>(2)</u>	01/18/2021	Common Stock	2,342	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 204.88					(2)	01/18/2022	Common Stock	1,385	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 137.24					<u>(2)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	1,929	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEVENS MICHAEL J							
1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300			SVP and CFO				
DENVER, CO 80290							

### **Signatures**

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact 01/22/2019

\*\*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 restricted stock units under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, each of which represents the right to receive one share of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock. The restricted stock units vest 1/3 on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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Grant to reporting person of ten-year option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity

(2) Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 1/3 on 1st anniversary of the date of grant 2/3 on 2nd anniversary.

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