SHACKOULS BOBBY S

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FORM 4

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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 * SHACKOULS BOBBY S

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[BR]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2005

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Middle)

(Zip)

below) Chmn of Brd, Pres & CEO

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE, **SUITE 2100**

(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

Issuer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num onof Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	tive ties red	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/08/2005	A	176		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	176	\$ 51.12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SHACKOULS BOBBY S								
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.	X		Chmn of Brd, Pres & CEO					

Signatures

HOUSTON, TX 77002

Bobby S. Shackouls 04/12/2005

717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) These phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash upon retirement or other termination from the Company.

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