BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC

## Form 4

January 03, 2003 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Grant, Laird I. 8960 Bay Colony Drive Unit#1102 Naples, FL 34108 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Burlington Resources Inc. BR 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 210-36-4562 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/31/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner ( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)

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

1. Title of Security	2.  3.  4.Securities Acquired (A)			5.Amount of				
	Transaction   or Disposed of (D)					Securities		
	l I						Beneficially	
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	Dat	e  Code V	Amount	D	Price		End of Month	

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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	rity	Date  Code	V  Amount		ble		
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	12/31 A	162	IA	(1)   (1)	Common Stock 162	\$42
		/2002					

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Explanation of Responses:
(1) These Phantom Stock Units were acquired under the company's deferred
compensation plans and are to be settled in cash upon retirement or other
termination from the company.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Laird I. Grant
DATE
01/02/2003