

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 S.V.P., Exploration

(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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/30/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,300 A \$ 21.01  | 49,800  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/30/2005                           |  | S                              | 2,300 D \$ 81.61  | 47,500  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/30/2005                           |  | M                              | 22,700 A \$ 21.01   | 70,200  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/30/2005                           |  | S                              | 22,700 D \$ 81.61   | 47,500  | D  |  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,014 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  |  |

Common  
Stock

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 21.01   | 09/30/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,300   | 01/22/2004 01/21/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 2,300                      |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 21.01   | 09/30/2005                           |  | 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

John A.  
Williams

10/04/2005

\*\*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) The number of Indirect Securities Beneficially Owned in the BR Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (401 (k) Plan) is 3,014 shares which includes a increase of 22 shares between July 31, 2005 and August 31, 2005. This plan uses unit accounting to track fund balances.

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