## Edgar Filing: HARDING ROBERT J - Form 4

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January 12, 2	2006								<u> </u>			
FORM 4 LINITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									PPROVAL			
	UNITED	<b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF</b> <b>SECURITIES</b> 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								3235-0287		
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1(b).												
(Print or Type l	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HARDING ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC [BR]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(First) ( CORPORATIO L 181 BAY ST,			of Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	ransaction			X Director Officer (give below)	e title 0th below)	% Owner her (specify		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ol> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ol>				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securit	ties Ac	equired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day)		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) H (y/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect					
				Code V	Amount	(D) I	nce					
Reminder: Rep	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially ow	ned dire	ectly 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber 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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code N	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/10/2006		A	19		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	19	\$ 88.05

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	5 <b>S</b>	Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARDING ROBERT J BRASCAN CORPORATION STE 300, BCE PL 181 BAY ST, PO E TORONTO, A6 M5J2T3	3OX 762	X						
Signatures								
Jeffery P. Monte Attorney-in-fact	01/12/2006	)						
**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) 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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