ALLER THOMAS L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLER THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP

(Check all applicable)

[WLL]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2007

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

200 FIRST STREET SE, 19TH

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

FLOOR

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406

(,)	()	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	()	Execution Date, if any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	02/23/2007		A	1,800	A	\$ 0	7,780	D			
Stock	02/20/2007			(1)		Ψ 0	7,700	_			
Common Stock	02/23/2007		F	385	D	\$ 45.42	7,395	D			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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						Exercisable	Date	Title No	Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ALLER THOMAS L 200 FIRST STREET SE, 19TH FLOOR X CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney in Fact for Thomas L. 02/26/2007 Aller

> **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 under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

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