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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zip)

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(Print or Type Responses)

Holly Bradley J Issuer Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [WLL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 01/18/2019 President & CEO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80290

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 153,374 D Stock

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2019		A	68,349	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	68,349	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock (2)	26,413	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holly Bradley J

1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290 President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact

01/22/2019

**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 of restricted stock units under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan each of which represents the right to (1) receive one share of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock. The restricted stock units vest 1/3 on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- Grant to reporting person on November 1, 2017 of restricted stock units under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive (2) Plan, each of which represents the right to receive in cash the value of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock. The restricted stock vest 1/3 on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.

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