#### DEBOER BRUCE R

Form 4

January 22, 2019

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(State)

1(b).

DEBOER BRUCE R Issuer Symbol WHITING PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [WLL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 01/18/2019 SVP and Secretary

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Person

**DENVER, CO 80290** 

(City)

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

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

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

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 35,531 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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2019		A	32,623	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	32,623	
2011 Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 241.1408					(2)	01/18/2021	Common Stock	732	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 137.24					(2)	01/26/2020	Common Stock	643	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DEBOER BRUCE R 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290			SVP and Secretary			

# **Signatures**

Reporting Person

Bruce R.
DeBoer

\*\*Signature of 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 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 of ten-year option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity (2) Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 1/3 on 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 2/3 on 2nd anniversary of the date of grant, and 3/3 on 3rd anniversary of the date of grant.

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