

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**BRASCAN CORPORATION, STE 300, BCE PL 181 BAY ST, PO BOX 762**

**03/14/2006**

(Street)

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

**TORONTO, A6 M5J2T3**

(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			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	03/14/2006		M		10,000	A \$ 20.8325	12,000	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S		2,000	D \$ 89.39	10,000	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S		5,400	D \$ 89.41	4,600	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2006		S		2,400	D \$ 89.42	2,200	D	
	03/14/2006		S		200	D \$ 89.43	2,000	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	4,000	A	\$ 24.0225	6,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 89.38	5,800	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	700	D	\$ 89.39	5,100	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 89.4	4,800	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 89.44	3,400	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 89.45	3,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 89.46	2,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	4,000	A	\$ 32.9825	6,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 89.46	5,700	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 89.5	5,600	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 89.51	5,400	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 89.53	2,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	M	4,000	A	\$ 49.545	6,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 89.5	2,000	D
Common Stock	03/14/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 89.39	0	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)



## 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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