

BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC

Form 4

January 06, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Roberts, Donald M.

 645 Fifth Avenue, 18th Floor
 @ 51st Street
 New York, NY 10022-5910
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Burlington Resources Inc.
 BR
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
 122-26-6810
4. Statement for Month/Year
 01/02/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Put or Call or Other Feature of Underlying Securities Put or Call or Other Feature
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Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	1/2/03	A	51	A	(1) (1)	Common Stock	51	\$43
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) These Phantom Stock Units were acquired under the company's deferred compensation plans and are to be settled in cash upon retirement or other termination from the company.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Donald M. Roberts

DATE

1/6/2003