

SHACKOULS BOBBY S  
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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 \*  
SHACKOULS BOBBY S

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)  
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/23/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chmn of Brd, Pres & CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 (Instr. 8)	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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		3,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 25.36 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		3,800	D	\$ 44.61
Common Stock	11/23/2004		M		196,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 25.36 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/23/2004		S		1,000	D	\$ 44.7
	11/23/2004		S		2,500	D	352,700

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Common Stock					\$ 44.69		
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	6,000	D	\$ 44.68	346,700	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	9,500	D	\$ 44.67	337,200	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	15,300	D	\$ 44.66	321,900	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	22,300	D	\$ 44.65	299,600	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	7,800	D	\$ 44.64	291,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	11,700	D	\$ 44.63	280,100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	8,600	D	\$ 44.62	271,500	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 44.61	268,500	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	87,500	D	\$ 44.6	181,000	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 44.59	178,800	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	9,100	D	\$ 44.58	169,700	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 44.56	168,400	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 44.53	166,600	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 44.51	165,100	D
Common Stock	11/23/2004	S	5,100	D	\$ 44.5	160,000	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36 <u>(1)</u>	11/23/2004		M		01/17/2002	01/16/2011	Common Stock	3,800 (1)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.36 <u>(1)</u>	11/23/2004		M		01/17/2002	01/17/2011	Common Stock	196,200 (1)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHACKOULS BOBBY S 717 TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chmn of Brd, Pres & CEO	

## Signatures

Bobby S. Shackouls 11/24/2004

\_\_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).

(1) Amounts adjusted for a 2 for 1 stock split payable June 1, 2004 to holders of record on May 5, 2004.

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