

LIMBACHER RANDY L
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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 *
 LIMBACHER RANDY L

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)
 BURLINGTON RESOURCES
 INC., 717 TEXAS AVENUE,
 SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/30/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 E.V.P. and C.O.O.

(Street)
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | | M | 5,600 | A \$ 17.725 | 90,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | | S | 5,600 | D \$ 91.95 | 84,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | | M | 4,600 | A \$ 21.01 | 89,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | | S | 4,600 | D \$ 91.95 | 84,674 | D |
| | 01/30/2006 | | M | 29,400 | A | 114,074 | D |

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|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ | 17.725 | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 29,400 | D | \$ 91.9 | 84,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | M | 65,400 | A | \$ 21.01 | 150,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 7,800 | D | \$ 91.95 | 142,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 91.94 | 139,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 91.93 | 138,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 8,800 | D | \$ 91.92 | 129,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 9,200 | D | \$ 91.91 | 120,074 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 91.9 | 119,874 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 7,400 | D | \$ 91.89 | 112,474 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 91.88 | 109,374 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 7,800 | D | \$ 91.87 | 101,574 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 7,300 | D | \$ 91.86 | 94,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 91.85 | 92,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 91.84 | 91,274 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 91.83 | 88,674 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 91.81 | 86,874 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.79 | 86,774 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 91.78 | 84,874 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.77 | 84,774 | D |
| | 01/30/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 91.76 | 84,674 | D |

Common
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)

| 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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|------------------|---|--------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.725 | 01/30/2006 | | M | | 5,600 | 01/09/2003 | 01/08/2012 | Common Stock | 5,600 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.725 | 01/30/2006 | | M | | 29,400 | 01/09/2003 | 01/09/2012 | Common Stock | 29,400 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.01 | 01/30/2006 | | M | | 4,600 | 01/22/2004 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 4,600 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.01 | 01/30/2006 | | M | | 65,400 | 01/22/2004 | 01/22/2013 | Common Stock | 65,400 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 01/30/2006 | | I | | 35,766 | (2) | (3) | Common Stock | 35,766 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

Reporting Owners

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LIMBACHER RANDY L
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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E.V.P.
and
C.O.O.

Signatures

Randy L.
Limbacher 02/01/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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