

LIMBACHER RANDY L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/20/2006

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M		3,400 A \$ 29.3575	88,074	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S		3,400 D \$ 89.83	84,674	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		M		66,600 A \$ 29.3575	151,274	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S		1,000 D \$ 89.96	150,274	D
	03/20/2006		S		6,000 D \$ 89.95	144,274	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	19,300	D	\$ 89.9	124,974	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 89.86	123,874	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 89.85	121,674	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 89.84	118,874	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	200	D	\$ 89.83	118,674	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	600	D	\$ 89.82	118,074	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	6,700	D	\$ 89.81	111,374	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	9,100	D	\$ 89.8	102,274	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 89.79	97,874	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	6,100	D	\$ 89.78	91,774	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 89.77	89,674	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 89.76	87,574	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	900	D	\$ 89.75	86,674	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	900	D	\$ 89.87	85,774	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 89.88	84,674	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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3575	03/20/2006		M		3,400	01/21/2005 01/20/2014	Common Stock	3,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.3575	03/20/2006		M		66,600	01/21/2005 01/21/2014	Common Stock	66,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIMBACHER RANDY L BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC. 717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		E.V.P. and C.O.O.	

## Signatures

Jeffery P. Monte  
Attorney-in-fact  
03/22/2006  
Date

\*\*Signature of 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).

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