BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC

Form 4

January 24, 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 Williams, John A. c/o Burlington Resources 5051 Westheimer, Suite 1400 Houston, TX 77056 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Burlington Resources Inc. BR 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 01/22/2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Senior Vice President, Exploration

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities A Transaction or Disposed	5.Amount of Securities	
		A/	Beneficially Owned at
	Date Code V Amount	D Price	End of Month
Common Stock	1/22/2 A (1 7,500 03)	A (1) 	27,773
Common Stock	·	 	3,265 (2)

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

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Stock Option (right buy)	to \$42.02	1/22/ A 03		A 		1/21/ Common 13	Stock 2,300 	
Stock Option (right buy)	to \$42.02		22,700 			1/22/ Common 13		
Performance Share (s	Jnit 1 for 1 		9,375 		(3) 	(3) Common 	Stock 9,375 	(3)

Explanation of Responses: (1) These shares were awarded under the Burlington Resources Inc. (BR) 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, are subject to restriction on sale or transfer, are not fully vested, and are subject to risk of forfeiture on or before January 22, 2006. (2) This number indicates an increase of 118 shares in the BR Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (401 (k) Plan) between April 30, 2002 and December 31, 2002. The Plan uses unit accounting to track fund balances. (3) These units vested under the BR 1997 Performance Shares Unit Plan. The Compensation and Nominating Committee of BR's Board of Directors may, in its discretion, vest units annually based on the Company's achievement of its strategic, operating and financial objectives. A cash pay-out of vested units occurred on January 22, 2003. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ John A. Williams DATE 1/23/2003