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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *2. IssuerRoss Rick A Mr.Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			WHITII [WLL]	ING PETROLEUM CORP				(Check all applicable)			
(Month/D 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 (Street) 4. If Ame			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2018 nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Diher (specify below) Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/19/2018			F	1,507	D	\$ 29.93	71,457	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)

Reporting Owners

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pric Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2011 Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 241.1408					<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2021	Common Stock	1,025	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 137.24					<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2020	Common Stock	643	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 204.88					<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2022	Common Stock	432	
Stock Option - Right to Purchase	\$ 51.0208					<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	2,080	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ross Rick A Mr. 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290-2300			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact	01/23	3/2018						
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

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).
- Grant to reporting person of ten-year option to buy shares of common stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity
 (1) Incentive Plan. The option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 1/3 on 1st anniversary of the date of grant, 2/3 on 2nd anniversary of the date of grant and 3/3 on 3rd anniversary of the date of grant.

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