

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.**

2. Address:

, WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2133

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: WILLIAM F. WHITSITT

Telephone: 202-742-4500

E-mail (optional): wfwhitsitt@aol.com

Senate ID #: 41294-12

House ID #: 33769000

7. Client Name:  Self

**BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO.**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report:  => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:

### INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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### LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 and S.10, Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues included: support for oil and gas provisions of the energy bill to encourage energy supply, support for provisions on hydraulic fracturing, inclusion of provisions to provide more access to offshore natural gas and oil, support for provisions to simplify and fund onshore energy permitting, provisions to prevent certain storm water-related permits for exploration and production sites.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Senate  
House of Representatives  
Department of Energy  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Economic Council  
Council on Environmental Quality

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): NA

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 and S. 10, Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues included: support for oil and gas provisions of the energy bill to encourage energy supply, support for provisions on hydraulic fracturing, inclusion of provisions to provide more access to offshore natural gas and oil, support for provisions to simplify and fund onshore energy permitting, provisions to establish comprehensive Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service benchmarking and bestpractices to improve energy project permitting (both in the Energy Policy Act and administratively), and efforts to improve a Forest Service proposal to amend the Carson National Forest management plan for the Jicarilla Ranger District.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Senate; House of Representatives; Department of Energy; Department of Agriculture and its U.S. Forest Service; Department of the Interior and its Bureau of Land Management and Minerals Management Service; National Economic Council; Council on Environmental Quality; Office of Management and Budget.

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): NA

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 6 and S. 10, Energy Policy Act of 2005 Lobbying issues included: support for energy bill tax provisions to encourage exploration and production of oil and gas, specifically deduction and/or 2-year amortization of geologic and geophysical costs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Senate  
House of Representatives  
Department of the Treasury  
National Economic Council  
Office of Management and Budget

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): NA

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

No specific legislation. Lobbying issues included support for Administration policies supporting fair treatment of U.S. firms by oil and gas producing countries.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Senate  
House of Representatives  
Department of State  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Energy  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: WHITSITT, WILLIAM F.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): NA

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William F. Whitsitt, Principal -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM F. WHITSITT, PRINCIPAL -