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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Peterson Lynn A</u><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1700 LINCOLN STREET<br>SUITE 4700<br>(Street)<br>DENVER CO 80203<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>WHITING PETROLEUM CORP [ WLL ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>President & CEO |  |  |
|   |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/01/2021                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

**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                    | 07/01/2021                           |  | M                              |   | 23,625  | A          | (1)     | 50,132  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2021                           |  | F                              |   | 10,372  | D          | \$56.88 | 39,760  | D  |   |

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 07/01/2021                           |  | M                              | (1) |  | 23,625 | (1)  | (1)             | Common Stock  | 23,625                                     | 0.00   | 0.00  | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents conversion of restricted stock units under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2020 Equity Incentive Plan, each of which represents the right to receive one share of Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock. Of the 94,500 RSUs granted in September 2020, 50% vested on March 19, 2021 as the volume weighted average price for Whiting Petroleum Corporation common stock ("VWAP") exceeded \$32.57 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. An additional 23,625 RSUs, representing 25% of the total, vested on July 1, 2021 as the VWAP exceeded \$48.86 per share for 20 consecutive trading days. The remaining 23,625 RSUs will vest if the VWAP exceeds \$65.14 per share for 20 consecutive trading days.

**Remarks:**

/s/ M. Scott Regan, Attorney-in-Fact for Peterson Lynn A 07/02/2021  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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