#### LIMBACHER RANDY L

Form 4

February 01, 2006

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

LIMBACHER RANDY L		Symbol  PLINI INCTON DESCRIPCES INC.			I	Issuer				
			[BR]	BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC [BR]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_	_X_ Director10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
		01/30/2006				r	below) below) E.V.P. and C.O.O.			
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origina	1	6	6. Individual or Jo	int/Group Filir	ng(Check
								Applicable Line)		
HOUSTON, TX 77002								_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				omr Dispos	ed of	(D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/I	Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 3	5)	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
		(IVIOIIII) I	ouj, i cui)	(111511: 0)				Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
_				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)	
Common Stock	01/30/2006			M	5,600	A	\$ 17.725	90,274	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006			S	5,600	D	\$ 91.95	84,674	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006			M	4,600	A	\$ 21.01	89,274	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2006			S	4,600	D	\$ 91.95	84,674	D	
	01/30/2006			M	29,400	A		114,074	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 17.725		
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	29,400	D	\$ 91.9	84,674	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	M	65,400	A	\$ 21.01	150,074	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	7,800	D	\$ 91.95	142,274	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 91.94	139,274	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 91.93	138,074	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	8,800	D	\$ 91.92	129,274	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	9,200	D	\$ 91.91	120,074	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	200	D	\$ 91.9	119,874	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	7,400	D	\$ 91.89	112,474	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 91.88	109,374	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	7,800	D	\$ 91.87	101,574	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	7,300	D	\$ 91.86	94,274	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 91.85	92,274	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 91.84	91,274	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 91.83	88,674	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 91.81	86,874	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	100	D	\$ 91.79	86,774	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 91.78	84,874	D
Common Stock	01/30/2006	S	100	D	\$ 91.77	84,774	D
	01/30/2006	S	100	D	\$ 91.76	84,674	D

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#### Common Stock

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#### 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 17.725	01/30/2006		M	5,600	01/09/2003	01/08/2012	Common Stock	5,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.725	01/30/2006		M	29,400	01/09/2003	01/09/2012	Common Stock	29,400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	01/30/2006		M	4,600	01/22/2004	01/21/2013	Common Stock	4,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.01	01/30/2006		M	65,400	01/22/2004	01/22/2013	Common Stock	65,400
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/30/2006		I	35,766	(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	35,766

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC.
717 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE 2100
HOUSTON, TX 77002

E.V.P.
and
C.O.O.

## **Signatures**

Randy L.

Limbacher 02/01/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- **(1)** 1 for 1
- (2) Immediately.
- (3) These phantom stock units were acquired under the Company's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled in cash upon retirement or other termination from the Company.

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