

ORCE KENNETH W  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ORCE KENNETH W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BURLINGTON RESOURCES INC  
[BR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/21/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CAHILL GORDON &  
REINDEL, EIGHTY PINE STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/21/2005		M			7,626	A	\$ 17.4181	26,876	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S			252	D	\$ 55.9	26,624	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S			5,000	D	\$ 55.82	21,624	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S			2,374	D	\$ 55.88	19,250	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		M			7,626	A	\$ 17.1517	26,876	D	

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Common Stock	06/21/2005	S	26	D	\$ 55.88	26,850	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 55.89	25,250	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.91	24,250	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S	600	D	\$ 55.84	23,650	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S	4,200	D	\$ 55.85	19,450	D
Common Stock	06/21/2005	S	200	D	\$ 55.86	19,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.4181	06/21/2005		M	7,626	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/10/2006	Common Stock	7,626
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.1517	06/21/2005		M	7,626	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/09/2007	Common Stock	7,626

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ORCE KENNETH W  
CAHILL GORDON & REINDEL X  
EIGHTY PINE STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10005

## Signatures

Kenneth W. 06/23/2005  
Orce

    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).  
Excludes 3,600 shares of Common Stock owned by trusts of which Mr. Orce's wife is trustee and their children are beneficiaries. The  
(1) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.  
(2) The option vested in two equal installments on May 9, 1997 and 1998.  
(3) The option vested in two equal installments on May 9, 1998 and 1999.

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