

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): July 28, 2004

Whiting Petroleum Corporation

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-31899

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(Commission File  
Number)

20-0098515

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290-2300

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(Address of principal executive offices, including ZIP code)

(303) 837-1661

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(Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99) Press Release of Whiting Petroleum Corporation dated July 28, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2004, Whiting Petroleum Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: July 28, 2004

By: /s/ James J. Volker  
James J. Volker  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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