ARTUS D SHERWIN

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| ARTUS D SHERWIN Sy | | Symbol | and Ticker or Trading TROLEUM CORP | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 1700 BROA | (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest (Month/Day/Year 08/01/2007 | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Amendment, | Č | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80290 | | | 'ear) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | Table I - Nor | n-Derivative Securities A | equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | 4. Securities actionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or V Amount (D) Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2007 | A | 890 (1) A \$ 0 | 34,215 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)

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| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3 | t of ying es | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ARTUS D SHERWIN | v | | | | | |
| 1700 BROADWAY, SUITE 2300 DENVER, CO 80290 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Bruce R. DeBoer, Attorney-in-Fact for D. Sherwin
Artus

08/03/2007

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in equal increments over three years.

Date

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