ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP

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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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WATFORD MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP [UPL]

(Check all applicable)

CEO and President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

02/02/2005

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 1200

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City)

| (OII) | (State) | Tabl | e I - Non-L | Derivative l | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | | | quired l of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | Form: Direct | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | (D) or | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | Indirect (I) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Commo Stock | on 02/02/2005 | | A | 20,000 | A | \$ 49.48 | 932,981 | D | |
| Commo | on 02/02/2005 | | G | 890 | D | (1) | 932,091 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | LACICISADIC | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Numer Produces | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WATFORD MICHAEL D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | X | | CEO and President | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/Michael D.
Watford

**Signature of Date

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- * 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) Gifted stock

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