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securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Form 5

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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer WATFORD MICHAEL D Symbol ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP (Check all applicable) [UPL] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2004 CEO and President 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 1200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) HOUSTON, TXÂ 77060 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 05/27/2004 J \$ (1) 84,110 D 847,981 D Stock Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

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. 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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Options	Â	05/27/2004	Â	J	2,265,156	(4)	(5)	Common	2,265,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WATFORD MICHAEL D 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST SUITE 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77060	ÂX	Â	CEO and President	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.
Watford

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Transferred 847,981 common shares to family limited partnership; Watford Interests, Ltd.
- (2) Options were granted at various exercise rates.
- (3) Transferred 2,265,156 Options to family limited parthership; Watford Interests, Ltd.
- (4) Options have various exercise dates.
- (5) Options have various expiration dates.
- (6) Options are transferred into family trust.

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