

BENTON F FOX
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FORM 4

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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 *
BENTON F FOX

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP [UPL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
363 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY EAST, SUITE 1200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2005

HOUSTON, TX 77060

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S	40,000	D	\$ 55.1993	458,500	D
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M	40,000	A	\$ 0.77	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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