| Rogers A Kent | | | |
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| Form 3 | | | |
| March 08, 2012 | | | |
| FORM 3 | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | OMB APPROVAL | |
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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rogers A Kent | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | ³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP [UPL] | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/13/2012 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E., SUITE 1200 (Street) HOUSTON, TX 77060 | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Bei | neficially Owned |
| 1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | * |
| Common Ste | ock | | 400 | | D | Â | |
| Reminder: Rep owned directly | * | | ach class of securities benefic | ^{ially} S | EC 1473 (7-02 | .) | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | · · / |
| | | Title | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Rogers A Kent 400 N. SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E. SUITE 1200 HOUSTON, TX 77060 | | Â | Â | V.P., Drilling & Completions | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/Jeanette T. Bowen | 03/08/2012 | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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