

ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP
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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 *
WATFORD MICHAEL D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and President

(Street)
HOUSTON, TX 77060

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	01/02/2008		A			47,513	A	\$ 0.46	1,957,389	D	
common stock	01/02/2008		S			30,000	D	\$ 71.1117	1,927,389	D	
common stock	01/02/2008		F			17,513	D	\$ 71.725	1,909,876	D	
common stock	01/03/2008		A			47,515	A	\$ 0.46	1,957,391	D	
common stock	01/03/2008		S			30,000	D	\$ 71.5713	1,927,391	D	

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common stock 01/03/2008 F 17,515 D \$ 71.08 1,909,876 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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.46	01/02/2008		M	47,513	07/28/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/28/2009	common stock	47,513
common stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.46	01/03/2008		M	47,515	07/28/1999 ⁽²⁾ 01/28/2009	common stock	47,515

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	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

/s/Michael D. Watford 01/04/2008

**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) Common stock from option exercise.

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(2) The options vested in 4 equal installments every six months from July 29, 1999 to January 29, 2001.

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