

NICHOLS J LARRY
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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 *
 NICHOLS J LARRY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 DEVON ENERGY CORP/DE [DVN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 20 NORTH BROADWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/12/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CHAIRMAN AND CEO

OKLAHOMA
 CITY, OK 73102-8260

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/12/2005 | | A | (A) Amount 54,200 (1) | \$ 0 1,199,924 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 157,248 | I | by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 85,930 | I | by Trust |

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 66.39 | 12/12/2005 | | A | 1,506 | 12/12/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 12/11/2013 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 66.39 | 12/12/2005 | | A | 139,594 | 12/12/2005 ⁽²⁾ | 12/11/2013 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NICHOLS J LARRY 20 NORTH BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102-8260 | X | | CHAIRMAN AND CEO | |

Signatures

By: Janice A. Dobbs For: J. Larry Nichols
12/14/2005

__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) Restricted stock to vest twenty-five percent on the 12th day of December in each of the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (2) Stock Options to vest twenty percent on the 12th day of December in each of the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, expiring on December 11, 2013.

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