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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)		
1.	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
	Straker, Jr., John W.	Equity Oil Company (Ticker: E	QTY)
		4. Statement for (Month/Day/Yea	7) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
	4900 Boggs Road	12/12/02	
	(Street)	6. Relationship of Reporting Per to Issuer (Check All Applicable	- · · ·
	Zanesville, OH 43702-0910	☐ Director 🗵 10% Ov	ner
	(City) (State) (Zip)	☐ Officer (give title below)	Form filed by More than One Reporting
		☐ Other (specify below)	Person

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

☐ Check this box if no longer

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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${\bf Table~II-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$ $(\emph{e.g.}, \, \text{puts}, \, \text{calls}, \, \text{warrants}, \, \text{options}, \, \text{convertible securities})$ Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise 3. Transaction 3a. Deemed Execution 4. Transaction **Number of Derivative Securities** Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Security (Instr. 3) \mathbf{v} Code **(D)** (A)

ĵ.	Date Exercise Expiration D (Month/Day/)	ate	7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı	Amount Number Title Shares	of							
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K	planation o	of Respo	nse	s:								
)	By The Ox	ford Oil	Co	mpany (Reporting	Pers	son is the 10	0% o	wner).				
				/s/ John W	. Stra	aker, Jr.		12/13/	02			
				**Signature of	Repo	rting Person	1	Date	•			

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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