

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP

CIK: **1022646** | IRS No.: **000000000** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-29370** | Film No.: **01696761**  
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

#### Mailing Address

*16801 GREENSPOINT PARK  
DR  
SUITE 370  
HOUSTON TX 77060*

#### Business Address

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DR  
SUITE 370  
HOUSTON TX 77060  
2818760120*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### HELTON DR WILLIAM CHARLES

CIK: **1144678**  
Type: **4**

#### Mailing Address

*C/O ULTRA PETROLEUM  
CORP  
16801 GREENSPOINT PARK  
DR #370  
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#### Business Address

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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Helton	William	Charles
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1015 Marlow Road		
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(Street)		
Raleigh	NC	27609
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ultra Petroleum Corp. UPL

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

07/01

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by one Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	Price			
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Common	7/26/01	P	1,000	A	4.59	364,329	D
Common	7/26/01	P	24,000	A	4.60	388,329	D

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

(Print or Type Response) (Over)

FORM 4 (continued)

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action 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)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Wm. Charles Helton

7/26/01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal  
Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
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