

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP
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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 *
WILSON FLOYD C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2009

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2009		F(1)	6,439	D	\$ 17.02	3,554,688	D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		F(2)	9,112	D	\$ 15.23	3,545,576	D
Common Stock	03/02/2009		A	70,000	A	\$ 0	3,615,576	D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.23	03/02/2009		A	185,000	03/02/2010 ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2019	Common Stock 185,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON FLOYD C 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		CEO, President, Chairman	

Signatures

Floyd C. Wilson 03/03/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding taxes applicable upon vesting of restricted stock grant.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding taxes applicable upon vesting of restricted stock grant.
- (3) The stock options vest in three annual installments with 61,666 vesting March 2, 2010, 61,667 vesting March 2, 2011 and 61,667 vesting March 2, 2012.

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