

PETROHAWK ENERGY 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 *
CHRISTMAS JAMES W

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)
12/10/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2009 | | G | V 900 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 0 | 1,799,488 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | | M | 223,092 A \$ 2.54 | 2,022,580 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | | M | 148,161 A \$ 0.73 | 2,170,741 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | | S | 18,947 D \$ 21 | 2,151,794 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | | S | 301 D \$ 21.01 | 2,151,493 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 315 | D | \$ 21.02 | 2,151,178 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 600 | D | \$ 21.03 | 2,150,578 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 300 | D | \$ 21.045 | 2,150,278 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 8,024 | D | \$ 21.05 | 2,142,254 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 21.06 | 2,141,254 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.065 | 2,141,154 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 4,100 | D | \$ 21.07 | 2,137,054 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.075 | 2,136,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 3,410 | D | \$ 21.08 | 2,133,444 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 7,050 | D | \$ 21.09 | 2,126,394 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 19,200 | D | \$ 21.1 | 2,107,194 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 900 | D | \$ 21.11 | 2,106,294 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 21.12 | 2,104,594 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 300 | D | \$ 21.13 | 2,104,294 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 21.15 | 2,104,094 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 21.165 | 2,103,994 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 21.17 | 2,102,794 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 21.19 | 2,100,294 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 12,200 | D | \$ 21.2 | 2,088,094 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 400 | D | \$ 21.205 | 2,087,694 | D |
| | 12/10/2009 | S | 7,253 | D | \$ 21.21 | 2,080,441 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 21.22 | 2,079,441 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 21,900 | D | \$ 21.23 | 2,057,541 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 21.24 | 2,056,541 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2009 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 21.25 | 2,054,341 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.54 | 12/10/2009 | | M | 223,092 | <u>(2)</u> | 02/20/2011 | Common Stock | 223,092 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.73 | 12/10/2009 | | M | 148,161 | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2013 | Common Stock | 148,161 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHRISTMAS JAMES W 1000 LOUISIANA | X | | | Vice Chairman |

SUITE 5600
HOUSTON, TX 77002

Signatures

David S. Elkouri
Attorney-in-fact

12/14/2009

__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) Mr. Christmas contributed 900 shares to St. John's University.
 - (2) The option vested in two equal installments on February 20, 2002 and 2003.
 - (3) The option vested in three equal installments on January 1, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Remarks:

This report is one of two. The total number of shares sold by the reporting person on December 10, 2009 was 123,500.

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