

PEDEVCO CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PETERSON MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA  
CIRCLE, SUITE 201

(Street)

DANVILLE, CA 94506

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PEDEVCO CORP [PED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
Common Stock	08/09/2016		S	V 24,375 (1)	D \$ 0.2176	1,171,028 (2)	D
Common Stock					5,209	I	By The Peterson Family Trust (3)
Common Stock					36,668	I	By dependent children (4)

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 of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.22					01/07/2016	01/07/2021	Common Stock	300,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.37					01/07/2015	01/07/2020	Common Stock	325,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.51					12/18/2012	06/18/2022	Common Stock	63,800
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.24					03/01/2012	10/07/2021	Common Stock	100,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.51					12/18/2012	06/18/2022	Common Stock	269,530
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.2					09/20/2008	05/28/2018	Common Stock	447
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.24					02/02/2011	02/02/2021	Common Stock	2,977

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON MICHAEL L  
4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE  
SUITE 201  
DANVILLE, CA 94506

President and CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Clark Moore, Attorney  
in Fact

08/11/2016

\_\_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).

- Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by Reporting Person to satisfy Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the August 9, 2016 vesting of certain shares of restricted stock which were granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, which grants were exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-13(d).
- (1) connection with the August 9, 2016 vesting of certain shares of restricted stock which were granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, which grants were exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-13(d).
  - (2) Reporting Person's holdings include: 45,000; 198,750; 126,500; 180,000; 142,245 and 470,935 shares issued pursuant to restricted stock grants; 7,449 issued pursuant to debt conversion and 149 issued pursuant to a 2008 Blast stock grant.
  - (3) Represents shares held by the Peterson Family Trust, a Trust owned 100% by Mr. Peterson and his spouse.
  - (4) Represents shares of common stock 50% owned by each of Reporting Person's two dependent children.

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