PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP Form N-Q

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-02736

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Lawrence L. Hooper, Jr.
Petroleum & Resources Corporation
7 Saint Paul Street
Suite 1140
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 410-752-5900

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2007

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2007

Item 1: SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

March 31, 2007 (unaudited)

Shares Value (A)

Stocks And Convertible Securities --95.5%

Energy --88.5% Integrated --37.4%

BP plc ADR Chevron Corp. ConocoPhillips Exxon Mobil Corp. Hess Corp. (B) Holly Corp. Marathon Oil Co. Murphy Oil Corp. Royal Dutch Shell plc ADR Suncor Energy Total S.A. ADR Valero Energy Corp.	180,000 635,000 556,891 1,245,000 195,000 360,000 120,000 216,500 265,000 100,000 220,000 435,000	\$ 11,655,000 46,964,600 38,063,500 93,935,250 10,816,650 21,348,000 11,859,600 11,561,100 17,569,500 7,635,000 15,351,600 28,053,150
Exploration & Production15.6 Apache Corp. Devon Energy Corp. EOG Resources, Inc. Forest Oil Corp (C) Newfield Exploration Co. (C) Noble Energy, Inc. Occidental Petroleum Corp. XTO Energy Inc.	158,200 330,000 310,000 37,000 175,000 430,000 400,000 390,000	11,184,740 22,842,600 22,115,400 1,234,690 7,299,250 25,649,500 19,724,000 21,375,900
Services21.0% Baker Hughes, Inc. BJ Services Co. Bronco Drilling Co., Inc. (C) ENSCO International, Inc. GlobalSantaFe Corp. Grant Prideco Inc. (C) Hercules Offshore, Inc. (B) Nabors Industries Ltd. (C) Noble Corp. Schlumberger Ltd. TODCO (C) Weatherford International, Ltd. (C)	205,000 420,000 4,600 209,150 290,000 308,000 250,000 200,000 560,000 200,000	131,426,080 13,556,650 11,718,000 76,222 11,377,760 17,887,200 15,350,720 6,565,000 15,428,400 15,736,000 38,696,000 8,066,000 22,259,556 176,717,508
Utilities14.5% AGL Resources Inc. Duke Energy Corp. Energen Corp. Equitable Resources Inc. MDU Resources Group, Inc. National Fuel Gas Co. (B) New Jersey Resources Corp. Questar Corp. SEMCO Energy, Inc. Spectra Energy Corp.	Shares 170,00 217,62 400,00 450,00 375,00 200,00 200,00 670,30 108,81	4,415,591 20,356,000 21,744,000 10,777,500 8,652,000 10,010,000 17,842,000 5,107,686

Williams Companies, Inc.	450,000	12,807,000
		121,832,668
Basic Industries7.0% Basic Materials & Other7.0% Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	125,000	9,236,250
Aqua America, Inc.	352,000	7,902,400
du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours and Co. Florida Rock Industries Inc.	157,500 105,000	7,785,225 7,065,450
General Electric Co. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	454,800 5,000	16,081,728 676,000
Rohm & Haas Co.	200,000	10,344,000
		59,091,053
Total Stocks And Convertible Securities (Cost \$321,568,840) (D)	es	\$803,880,259

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

March 31, 2007 (unaudited)

	Prin. Amt.	Value (A)
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Short-Term Investments4.7%		
U.S. Government Obligations1.1% U.S. Treasury Bills, 5.00%, due 5/17/07	\$9,000,000	\$8,932,917
Time Deposit0.1%		
Citibank, N.A., 4.69%, due 4/2/07		461 , 982
Commercial Paper3.5%		
American General Finance, Inc., 5.25%, due 4/19/07 AIG Funding, Inc.,	2,800,000	2,792,650
5.24%, due 4/3/07	3,600,000	3,598,953
Chevron Funding Corp., 5.20-5.22%, due 4/5/07-4/19/07 General Electric Capital Corp.,	7,000,000	6,990,063
5.22%, due 4/26/07	600,000	597 , 825
General Electric Capital Services Corp.,		
5.22%, due 4/12/07	6,400,000	6,389,792

	Prin. Amt.	Value (A)	
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Nestle Capital Co., 5.22%, due 4/17/07 Toyota Motor Credit Corp.,	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 2,394,432	
5.22%, due 4/5/07-4/18/07	7,000,000	6,988,965	
		29,752,680	
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$39,147,579)		39,147,579	
Total Securities Lending Collateral - (Cost \$18,753,210)	-2.2%		
Brown Brothers Investment Trust, 5.26%, due 4/2/07		18,753,210	
Total Investments102.4% (Cost \$379,469,629) Cash, receivables, prepaid		861,781,048	
<pre>expenses and other assets, less liabilities(2.4)%</pre>		(20,124,026)	
Net Assets 100.0%		\$841,657,022	

Notes:

- (A) See note 1 to financial statements. Securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or the NASDAQ.
- (B) Some of the shares of this company are on loan. See note 8 to financial statements.
- (C) Presently non-dividend paying.
- (D) The aggregate market value of stocks held in escrow at March 31, 2007 covering open call option contracts written was \$15,049,600. In addition, the aggregate market value of securities segregated by the Corporation's custodian required to collateralize open put option contracts written was \$2,587,500.

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SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING OPTION CONTRACTS

March 31, 2007 (unaudited)

Contracts Contract

(100 shares each)	Security	Strike Price	_		Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
	COVERED CALLS				
100	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	\$ 80	Jun	07	\$ 2,700
100	BP plc ADR	70	Oct	07	(4,800)
150	Devon Energy Corp	75	Apr	07	16,799
150	EOG Resources, Inc	75	Apr	07	8,674
100	Holly Corp	60	Jun	07	(10,301)
100	Marathon Oil Co	105	Apr	07	14,724
50	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc	130	Apr	07	(25,764)
100	Noble Energy, Inc	70	Aug	07	200
200	Occidental Petroleum Corp	55	Aug	07	(9,601)
200	Questar Corp	85	Apr	07	(58,101)
200	Questar Corp	90	Apr	07	61,317
200	Questar Corp	90	Jul	07	(69 , 601)
200	Suncor Energy	100	Sep	07	6 , 899
100	Valero Energy Corp	70	Jun	07	(5,300)
1,950					(72,155)
	COLLATERALIZED PU	TS			
250	Bronco Drilling Co., Inc	12 50	Apr	07	16,250
250	ENSCO International, Inc	40	Jun	07	37,999
150	Exxon Mobil Corp	65	Jul	07	9,149
75	Florida Rock Industries Inc	40	Jun	07	4,275
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725					67,673
					\$ (4,482)
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(SELECTED) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the Corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified investment company. The Corporation is an internally-managed fund emphasizing petroleum and other natural resource investments. The investment objectives of the Corporation are preservation of capital, the attainment of reasonable income from investments, and an opportunity for capital appreciation.

Security Valuation-Investments in securities traded on national security exchanges are valued at the last reported sale price on the day of valuation. Over-the-counter and listed securities for which a sale price is not available are valued at the last quoted bid price. Short-term investments (excluding purchased options) are valued at amortized cost. Purchased and written options are valued at the last quoted asked price.

For federal income tax purposes, the identified cost of securities at March 31, 2007 was \$379,439,805 and net unrealized appreciation aggregated \$482,341,243, of which the related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were \$483,421,998 and \$1,080,755, respectively.

8. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES LOANED

The Corporation makes loans of securities to brokers, secured by cash deposits, U.S. Government securities, or bank letters of credit. The Corporation accounts for securities lending transactions as secured financing and receives compensation in the form of fees or retains a portion of interest on the investment of any cash received as collateral. The Corporation also continues to receive interest or dividends on the securities loaned. The loans are secured at all times by collateral of at least 102% of the fair value of the securities loaned plus accrued interest. Gain or loss in the fair value of securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the Corporation. At March 31, 2007, the Corporation had securities on loan of \$18,102,026 and held collateral of \$18,753,210, consisting of an investment trust fund which may invest in money market instruments, commercial paper, repurchase agreements, U.S. Treasury Bills, and U.S. agency obligations.

Item 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Conclusions of principal officers concerning controls and procedures:

- (a) As of April 30, 2007, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the officers of Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the "Corporation"), including the principal executive officer ("PEO") and principal financial officer ("PFO"), of the effectiveness of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Corporation's officers, including the PEO and PFO, concluded that, as of April 30, 2007, the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures reasonably designed so as to ensure: (1) that information required to be disclosed by the Corporation on Form $\,\mathrm{N}\text{-}\mathrm{Q}\,$ is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (2) that material information relating to the Corporation is made known to the PEO and PFO as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There have been no significant changes in the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30 a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the Corporation's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. EXHIBITS.

The certifications of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Rule 30 a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are attached hereto as Form N-Q Certifications.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober

Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 30, 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Ober

Douglas G. Ober

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: April 30, 2007

BY: /s/ Maureen A. Jones

Maureen A. Jones

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: April 30, 2007