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(Print or Type R 1. Name and A Escherich Fr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP [PEO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Mor				B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2012				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Executio any	on Date, if T C Day/Year) (1		Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/20/2012			А	400 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	4,278	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 Derivati Security (Instr. 3	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationsh		
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Escherich Frederic A THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY 7 ST. PAUL STREET, SUITE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202		Х			
Signatures					
/s/Frederic A. Escherich	03/20/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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- * 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).
- These shares were granted as restricted stock units which will vest one year from the date of grant along with dividend equivalents, unless(1) the reporting person elects to defer the vesting date. The restricted stock units and the dividend equivalents will be issued in shares of Common Stock.

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