HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR

Form 4 January 15, 2009

FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP [PEO]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Officer (give title	` .		
7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140			01/12/2009	below) below) VP, Gen'l Counsel and Sec'y			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group F	Filing(Check		

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/12/2009		D	399	D	\$ 0	8,613	I	Direct and Indirect (1)
Common Stock	01/13/2009		F	402	D	\$ 19.72	8,211	I	Direct and Indirect (2)

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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VP, Gen'l Counsel and Sec'y

Signatures

Lawrence L. 01/15/2009 Hooper, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting 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) Of these shares, 5,684 are held directly and 2,929 are held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust (as of 12/31/2008).
- (2) Of these shares, 5,282 are held directly and 2,929 are held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust (as of 12/31/2008).

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