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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Escherich Frederic A

(Middle)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP [PEO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

THE ADAMS EXPRESS

COMPANY, 7 ST. PAUL STREET

(State)

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City)	(State)	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. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	d of (Ľ))	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	12/31/2012		J V	201 008	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	4,569.939	D			
Common Stock	01/02/2013		A	267.1 (2)	A	\$ 24.335	4,837.039	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security or Exercis (Instr. 3) Price of		or Exercise Price of Derivative	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) e s		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Escherich Frederic A THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY 7 ST. PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202

X

Signatures

Frederic

A.Escherich 01/02/2013

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Of these shares, 261.008 shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. An additional 30 shares (1) accrued as dividend equivalents on deferred stock units (shares received in lieu of director retainer fees). The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$22.08- \$27.26.
- Represents deferred stock units received in lieu of director retainer fees at the election of the reporting person. Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock.

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