Approach Resources Inc Form 4 November 16, 2007

## FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * J. Cleo Thompson Petroleum Management, L.L.C.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Approach Resources Inc [AREX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
325 NORTH SAINT PAUL, SUITE 4300		UL, SUITE	11/14/2007	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, T	X 75201			_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	11/14/2007		J(3)	2,021,148	D	\$ 11.16	2,218,095 (4)	I	See Footnote (5)			
Common Stock (1)	11/14/2007		S	2,061,290	D	\$ 11.16	156,805 (4)	I	See Footnote (5)			
Common Stock (2)	11/16/2007		S	156,805	D	\$ 11.16	0	I	See Footnote (5)			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
					Exercisable	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
J. Cleo Thompson Petroleum Management, L.L.C. 325 NORTH SAINT PAUL SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201		X				
Neo Canyon Exploration, L.P. 325 NORTH SAINT PAUL SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201		X				

### **Signatures**

J. Cleo Thompson Petroleum Management, L.L.C., /s/ J. Curtis Henderson, as attorney-in-fact

11/16/2007

\*\*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).
- These shares were sold in the initial public offering of Approach Resources Inc. ("Approach") pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement (1) dated November 7, 2007, among Approach, the Reporting Person and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Wachova Capital Markets, LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the "Underwriting Agreement").
- (2) These shares were sold pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option described in the Underwriting Agreement.

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- (3) These shares were redeemed by the issuer at a price equal to \$11.16 per share.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this
- (4) report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (5) These securities are owned directly by Neo Canyon Exploration, L.P., of which J. Cleo Thompson Petroleum Management, L.L.C. is the general partner. J. Cleo Thompson Petroleum Management, L.L.C. is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.

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