

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHRISTMAS JAMES W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HK]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/29/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/29/2009		S		51,122 D \$ 26	1,924,466	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S		460 D \$ 26.48	1,924,006	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S		600 D \$ 26.47	1,923,406	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S		1,000 D \$ 26.46	1,922,406	D
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S		1,000 D \$ 26.43	1,921,406	D

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Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	6,940	D	\$ 26.42	1,914,466	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	10,000	D	\$ 26.36	1,904,466	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	1,400	D	\$ 26.33	1,903,066	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	37,489	D	\$ 26.32	1,865,577	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	1,100	D	\$ 26.315	1,864,477	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	55,878	D	\$ 26.31	1,808,599	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	5,400	D	\$ 26.305	1,803,199	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	1,269	D	\$ 26.3	1,801,930	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2009		S	6,342	D	\$ 26.19	1,795,588	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 26.25	1,790,588	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2009		S	2,500	D	\$ 26.27	1,788,088	D	
Common Stock							59,400	I	See Note (1)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTMAS JAMES W 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X			Vice Chairman

## Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney in Fact	06/02/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) These shares are held in trust for the reporting person's children, the beneficial ownership of which is disclaimed. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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