

PETERSEN GARY R
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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 *
PETERSEN GARY R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3150

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2005 | | S | | 1,705,000 | D | \$ 7.75 | 5,819,419 | I | by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2005 | | S | | 68,148 | D | \$ 7.75 | 5,819,419 | I | by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and |

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