

EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORP  
Form SC 13D  
December 08, 2017

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

030910 20 2

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(CUSIP Number)

Michael Morrisett  
Empire Petroleum Corporation  
2651 E 21st Street, Suite 310  
Tulsa, OK 74114  
(539-444-8002)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communication)

December 23, 2016

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1

Tony Kamin

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF  
A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)

2

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

4

PF

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM  
2(D) OR 2(E)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

6

United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

704,304

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

SHARED VOTING POWER

8

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

704,304

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT

11

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING PERSON

704,304

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11)

7.66%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

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#### ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

The securities to which this Schedule 13D relate are shares of common stock, par value \$.001 per share ("Common Stock"), of Empire Petroleum Corporation (the "Company").

The address of the Company's principal executive office is 2651 E 21st Street, Suite 310, Tulsa, OK 74114.

#### ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

The residence address of Mr. Kamin is 619 Bluff Street, Glencoe IL 60022.

Mr. Kamin has not, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors).

Mr. Kamin has not, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such a proceeding, been subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Mr. Kamin is a citizen of the United States of America.

#### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

In 2015 and 2016, Mr. Kamin purchased 97,673 shares of the Company's Common Stock in the open market through an entity wholly owned by him using personal funds.

On February 15, 2015, Mr. Kamin purchased 120,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock and a warrant to purchase 60,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share, which was immediately exercisable and expires on February 28, 2017, for an aggregate purchase price of \$15,000 in a private placement by the Company through an entity wholly owned by him using personal funds.

On December 23, 2016, Mr. Kamin purchased a convertible note convertible into 266,667 shares of the Company's Common Stock and warrant to purchase 160,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$40,000 in a private placement by the Company through an entity wholly owned by him using personal funds.

#### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Mr. Kamin acquired and owns the shares of the Company's Common Stock, as described herein, for investment purposes.

Mr. Kamin does not have any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 to Schedule 13D.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

- (a) Mr. Kamin is the beneficial owner of 704,304 shares of Common Stock and 7.66% of the total issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (b) The responses of Mr. Kamin to Items 7-11 of the cover page of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) The responses to Item 3 of this Schedule 13D are incorporated herein by reference.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Not applicable.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 8, 2017 /s/ Tony Kamin

Tony Kamin