

PETERSEN GARY R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3150

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/13/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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 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. 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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	07/13/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000	A	\$ 0	7,592,567	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	10/28/2004		J <sup>(2)</sup>	1,190	A	\$ 8.4	7,592,567	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P> and



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- Represents 595 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for David B. Miller serving on the Issuer's board of directors and 595 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for D. Martin Phillips serving on the Issuer's board of directors.
- (2)

- Represents 16,810 shares owned by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. and 7,575,757 shares owned by PHAWK, LLC (formerly Petrohawk Energy, LLC). The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities owned by PHAWK, LLC or EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. in excess of its pecuniary interest in such securities.
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