Charboneau C Byron Form 4 August 13, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Charboneau C Byron	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HK]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2009	Director 10% Owner Symbol Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, CAO and Controller		
(Street)	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		
HOUSTON, TX 77002		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

HOUSTON, TX 77002	
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(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/11/2009		F(1)	220	D	\$ 22.6	24,986	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title a		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ring es	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	lumber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Charboneau C Byron			VP, CAO				
1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600			and				
HOUSTON, TX 77002			Controller				

Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney in Fact 08/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy withholding taxes applicable upon vesting of restricted stock grant.

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