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FERCHAU MARK E Symbol			r Name and Ticker or Trading			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
				RICH PETROLEUM CORP					heck all applicable)		
			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2004			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President					
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SHREWSPO	ORT, LA 7110	1						Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/14/2004			P	120	A	\$ 13.49	120	Ι	Children	

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	·ess		Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERCHAU MARK E 333 TEXAS ST STE 1375 SHREWSPORT, LA 71101			Executive Vice President	
Signatures				
/s/ Mark E. Ferchau	10/14/2004			
<u>**Signature of</u> Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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