PETERSON MICHAEL L

Form 4

December 29, 2017

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue.

See Instruction

obligations

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
PETERSON MICHAEL L

(First) (Middle)

4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE, SUITE 201

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

PEDEVCO CORP [PED]

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

12/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

DANVILLE, CA 94506

(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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitie onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D)	O)	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)	
Common Stock	12/28/2017		Code A	V V	Amount 410,000 <u>(1)</u>	(D)	Price \$ 0.3088	585,831	D		
Common Stock	12/28/2017		S	V	24,750 (2)	D	\$ 0.3086	561,081 (3)	D		
Common Stock								521	I	By The Peterson Family Trust (4)	
Common Stock								1,834	I	By dependent child (5)	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.2					01/07/2017	01/07/2021	Common Stock	30,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7					01/07/2015	01/07/2020	Common Stock	32,500
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.1					12/28/2012	06/18/2022	Common Stock	6,380
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4					03/01/2012	10/07/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.1					12/18/2012	06/18/2022	Common Stock	26,954
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 672					09/20/2008	05/28/2018	Common Stock	45
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 302.4					02/02/2011	02/02/2021	Common Stock	298

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERSON MICHAEL L 4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE SUITE 201 DANVILLE, CA 94506

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Clark Moore, Attorney-In-Fact

12/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- Common stock of Issuer granted to Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and subject to forfeiture as follows:

 (i) 50% of the shares on the six (6) month anniversary of the Grant Date; (ii) 30% on the twelve (12) month anniversary of the Grant Date and (iii) 20% on the eighteen (18) month anniversary of the Grant Date, in each case subject to the Recipient being an employee of, or consultant to the Company on such vesting date, and subject to the terms and conditions of a Restricted Stock Agreement.
- Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by Reporting Person to satisfy Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the December 28, 2017 vesting of certain shares of restricted stock which were granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, which grants were exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-13(d).
- (3) Reporting Person's holdings include: 4,500; 18,875; 8,700; 8,500; 7,725; 3,021; 99,000 and 410,000 shares all issued pursuant to restricted stock grants; 745 issued pursuant to debt conversion and 15 pursuant to a 2008 Blast Stock Grant.
- (4) Represents shares held by The Peterson Family Trust, a trust owned 100% by Mr. Peterson and his spouse.
- (5) Represents shares held by Reporting Person's dependent child.

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