

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>CHRISTMAS JAMES W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 4400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON, TX 77002</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/12/2006</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HAWK]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice Chairman</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/14/2006</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 1,887,089 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006 | 01/02/2015 | Common Stock | 59,382 (2) \$ 5.75 | | D | À |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

CHRISTMAS JAMES W
 1100 LOUISIANA
 SUITE 4400
 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney
 in Fact

07/27/2006

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock which were directly held by the reporting person to include shares distributed from his 401(k) plan and to include shares received by the reporting person from inheritance.
- (2) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock underlying the stock option.

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