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# FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mize Mark	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP - CFO, Treasurer		
(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77002	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (	` ′	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	06/04/2009		M	15,000	A	\$ 8.54	94,855	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2009		M	20,000	A	\$ 8.51	114,855	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S	21,965	D	\$ 25.2	92,890	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S	400	D	\$ 25.205	92,490	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S	100	D	\$ 25.2075	92,390	D	

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Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	900	D	\$ 25.21	91,490	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	2,500	D	\$ 25.215	88,990	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	1,500	D	\$ 25.2175	87,490	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	800	D	\$ 25.22	86,690	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	3,104	D	\$ 25.23	83,586	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	600	D	\$ 25.235	82,986	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	1,631	D	\$ 25.24	81,355	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	200	D	\$ 25.245	81,155	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	1,300	D	\$ 25.25	79,855	D

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

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.54	06/04/2009		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 8.51	06/04/2009		M	20,000	(2)	01/25/2015	Common Stock	20,000

buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mize Mark 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

EVP - CFO, Treasurer

### **Signatures**

David S. Elkouri, Attorney in Fact 06/05/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) These options vested in three equal annual installments commencing on December 8, 2004.
- (2) These options vested in three equal annual installments commencing on January 26, 2005.

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