

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP

Form 4

December 14, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHRISTMAS JAMES W

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2009

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

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify
below) Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S		200	D	\$ 21.26
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S		700	D	\$ 21.28
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S		2,959	D	\$ 21.3
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S		600	D	\$ 21.31
Common Stock	12/10/2009		S		200	D	\$ 21.32
							2,054,141
							2,053,441
							2,050,482
							2,049,882
							2,049,682

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Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 21.35	2,049,382	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	2,141	D	\$ 21.36	2,047,241	D	
Common Stock						59,400 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trust

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHRISTMAS JAMES W 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X Vice Chairman

Signatures

David S. Elkouri
Attorney-in-fact
12/14/2009
**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 shares are held in a trust for the reporting person's children, the beneficial ownership of which is disclaimed. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Remarks:

This report is two of two. The total number of shares sold by the reporting person on December 10, 2009 was 123,500.

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