

SVOVELAND JEFFREY C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SVOVELAND JEFFREY C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP [PETD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/02/2009

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

C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP, 1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 07/06/2009

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

DENVER, CO 80203

(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. 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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. 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)
Common Stock	(1)	07/02/2009		A	340 (1)	(1) (1)	common stock 340 (1)	\$ 14.8
Common stock	(2)	10/06/2009		A	249	(2) (2)	common stock 249	\$ 19.4

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000  
DENVER, CO 80203

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## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C.  
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\*\*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).

The shares were acquired by the trustee for a price of \$14.80 per share pursuant to Petroleum Development Corporation's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan"). Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

(1) The shares of phantom stock are held in the rabbi trust and become payable, in cash or common stock at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director. The number of shares purchased on 7/2/2009 was incorrectly stated in the 7/6/2009 filing. The correct number of shares purchased was 340; the resulting number of derivative securities beneficially owned following the transaction was therefore incorrectly stated in the 7/6/2009 filing and in subsequent filings.

(2) The shares were acquired by the trustee pursuant to the Plan on 10/6/2009 for a price of \$19.45 per share. The number of shares beneficially owned following that transaction was incorrectly stated in the 10/7/2009 filing.

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