

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP
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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 *
RILEY THOMAS EDWARD

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP, 120 GENESIS BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2008

(Street)
BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

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

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	02/21/2008		A		3,500 <u>(1) (3)</u>	A	\$ 0 116,987 D
Common Stock	02/21/2008		A		3,078 <u>(1) (2)</u>	A	\$ 0 120,065 D
Common Stock	02/25/2008		D		50,000 <u>(1) (4)</u>	A	\$ 67.92 70,065 D
Common Stock							363.615 I 401(k) Plan

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The 50,000 shares were purchased from Mr. Riley by the Company in accordance with the above separation agreement at the price indentified in such agreement.

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