

Hackett Montague H Jr
Form 4
July 09, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hackett Montague H Jr

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORP
[EMPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

550 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/09/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10065

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
COMMON STOCK	07/09/2010		P		277,778	A	\$ 0.09	9,565,288
COMMON STOCK								607,143
COMMON STOCK	07/09/2010		P		277,778	A	\$ 0.09	2,206,350
COMMON STOCK	07/09/2010		P		277,778	A	\$ 0.09	1,945,635

BY WIFE
(1)

BY
TRUST
(2)

BY
TRUST
(3)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Common Stock Warrant(right to buy)	\$ 0.5	07/09/2010		P		138,889		07/03/2010	07/02/2011	COMMON STOCK
Common Stock Warrants(right to buy)	\$ 0.5	07/09/2010		P		138,889		07/03/2010	07/02/2011	COMMON STOCK
Common Stock Warrants(right to buy)	\$ 0.5	07/09/2010		P		138,889		07/03/2010	07/02/2011	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hackett Montague H Jr 550 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10065	X	X		

Signatures

MONTAGUE H.
HACKETT, JR

07/09/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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