

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP
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**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 *
 PETERSEN GARY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP
 [HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3150
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2005

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		954	A	\$ 10.48	3,274,689	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	05/25/2005		J ⁽²⁾		10,000	A	\$ 0	3,274,689	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and

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- * 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) Represents 477 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for David B. Miller serving on the Issuer's board of directors and 477 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for D. Martin Phillips serving on the Issuer's board of directors
 - (2) Represents 5,000 shares of Common Stock granted to David B. Miller as compensation for serving on the Issuer's board of directors and assigned by David B. Miller to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. and 5,000 shares of Common Stock granted to D. Martin Phillips as compensation for serving on the Issuer's board of directors and assigned by D. Martin Phillips to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P.
 - (3) Represents 584 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for David B. Miller serving on the Issuer's board of directors and 584 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for D. Martin Phillips serving on the Issuer's board of directors
 - (4) Represents 28,932 shares owned by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. and 3,245,757 shares owned by PHAWK, LLC. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities owned by PHAWK, LLC or EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. in excess of its pecuniary interest in such securities.

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