

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15 (d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):**

**OCTOBER 13, 2004**

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-25717**  
(Commission File Number)

**86-0876964**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1100 Louisiana, Suite 4400, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

**(832) 204-2700**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 1.01      Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On October 13, 2004, Petrohawk Energy Corporation ( Petrohawk ) entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with privately-held Wynn-Crosby Energy, Inc. ( Wynn-Crosby ), and an Agreement and Plan of Mergers with Wynn-Crosby 1994, Ltd, Wynn-Crosby 1995, Ltd., Wynn-Crosby 1996, Ltd., Wynn-Crosby 1997, Ltd, Wynn-Crosby 1998, Ltd., Wynn-Crosby 1999, Ltd., Wynn-Crosby 2000, Ltd., Wynn-Crosby 2002, Ltd., WCOG Properties, Ltd., Kara Nicole Limited, Kristen Lee Limited, Eric Wynn Limited, Christopher David Limited, Paige Lee Limited, Bernadien Wynn Limited, Roger Lee Limited, George Heaps Limited (collectively, the Partnerships ) and Wynn-Crosby. Pursuant to such agreements, Petrohawk will acquire Wynn-Crosby and the Partnerships, which are managed by Wynn-Crosby.

The purchase price is \$425 million, subject to certain adjustments, and the transaction is expected to close on or before November 30, 2004. The agreements contain customary representations and warranties and closing conditions. Petrohawk intends to finance the acquisition using a combination of cash, bank debt and equity.

A press release containing further information regarding the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 13, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned who is duly authorized.

PETROHAWK  
ENERGY  
CORPORATION

Date: October 13, 2004

By: /s/ Shane M. Bayless  
Shane M. Bayless

Vice President-Chief  
Financial Officer and  
Treasurer