

Holcombe H Weldon  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Holcombe H Weldon

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/09/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 9,878 A \$ 2.24   | 143,840  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 6,323 A \$ 4.4  | 150,163  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 6,323 A \$ 5.62   | 156,486  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 8,534 A \$ 5.75   | 165,020  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/09/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 30,958 D \$ 25  | 134,062  | D  |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |         |   |                |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 06/09/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 25.01 | 133,962 | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 4,397   | I | Through 401(k) |

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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 2.24  | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              | 9,878   | 07/01/2004 07/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 9,878                         |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 4.4   | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              | 6,323   | 01/02/2005 01/02/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 6,323                         |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 5.62  | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              | 6,323   | <u>(1)</u> 07/01/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 6,323                         |                            |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 5.75  | 06/09/2009                           |  | M                              | 8,534   | <u>(2)</u> 01/03/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 8,534                         |                            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Holcombe H Weldon  
1000 LOUISIANA  
SUITE 5600  
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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## Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney  
in Fact

06/11/2009

\_\_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).
- (1) 3,162 options vested on July 1, 2006 and 3,161 options vested July 1, 2007.
  - (2) 2,844 options vested January 3, 2006, 2,845 options vested January 3, 2007 and 2,845 options vested January 3, 2008.

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