Hicks Acquisition CO I Inc. Form SC 13G September 21, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. _____ Hicks Acquisition CO I Inc. (Name of Issuer) Common Stock _____ (Title of Class of Securities) 429086309 _____ (CUSIP Number) August 14, 2009** (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: Rule 13d-1 (b) [] Rule 13d-1 (c) Rule 13d-1 (d) [x] [] * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.) ** As a result of an administrative error, this Schedule 13G is filed late (See Item 4). CUSIP NO. 429086309 13G Name of Reporting Person / IRS Identification Number: Advisory Research Energy Fund, L.P. / 20-2354375 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) []

(See Instructions)

3 SEC	C Use (only	
	Citizenship or Place of Organization Illinois		
Numbe: Share		5 Sole Voting Power 0 Shares	
Beneficially Owned By		6 Shared Voting Power 4,003,465 Shares*	
Each Reporting Person With		7 Sole Dispositive Power 0 Shares	
		8 Shared Dispositive Power 4,003,465 Shares*	
_		Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person Shares*	
	eck if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain [] (See Instructions)	
	 rcent o	of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	
12 Tyj	pe of F	Reporting Person	
* Include	es 3,00	3,465 shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.	
Item 1 Item 1	(a) (b)	Name of Issuer: Hicks Acquisition CO I Inc. Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 100 Crescent Court Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75201	
Item 2 Item 2	(a) (b)	Person Filing: Advisory Research Energy Fund, L.P. Address - 180 North Stetson St., Suite 5500 Chicago, IL 60601	
Item 2	(c)	Citizenship - Advisory Research Energy Fund, L.P. is an Illinois Limited Partnership	
Item 2 Item 2	(d) (e)		
Item 3		If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules	

13d-1 (b) or 13d-2 (b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section $15 \ \text{of the Act}$
- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section $3(a)\ (19)$ of the Act
- (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
- (e) [] Investment Advisor in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
- (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1)(ii)(F)
- (g) [] Parent Holding Company or Control Person
 in accordance with section 13d-1(b)
 (1)(ii)(G)
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Item 4 Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: Advisory Research Energy Fund, L.P. 4,003,465 Shares*
- (b) Percent of Class 5.56%
- (c) Number of shares as to which reporting person has:
 - (i) Sole Voting Power 0 Shares
 - (ii) Shared Voting Power 4,003,465 Shares*
 - (iii) Sole Dispositive Power 0 Shares
 - (iv) Shared Dispositive Power 4,003,465 Shares*
- * Includes 3,003,465 shares underlying currently exercisable warrants. As a result of an administrative error, the Reporting Person inadvertently failed to file this report within 10 days of August 14, 2009, the date of the event which required filing of this statement. The foregoing represents the amount and the percentage of the class of shares outstanding beneficially owned as of that date. The Reporting Person subsequently acquired additional shares and warrants such that, as of the date of this filing, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 6,360,813 shares, including 5,110,813 shares underlying currently exercisable warrants.
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

 If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has

ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following []

- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ADVISORY RESEARCH ENERGY FUND, L.P. By: Advisory Research, Inc. its General Partner

Brien M. O'Brien, Chairman & CEO
----Name/Title