PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIGGIANO CHRISTOPHER A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HK]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 1000 LOUIS	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2010						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Street) 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)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Stock	03/24/2010			P(1)		4,700	A	\$ 20.41	81,295	D		
	Common Stock	03/24/2010			P		300	A	\$ 20.4	81,595	D		
	Common Stock									1,100	I	By son	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	٩
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities	Security (Instr. 5)	,	
(Instr. 3)	Price of			(Instr. 8)	Derivative]	
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					of (D)						(
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIGGIANO CHRISTOPHER A 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

X

Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney-in-fact 03/26/2010

**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).

The reporting person's purchase of Petrohawk Energy Corporation common stock reported herein was matchable under Section 16(b) of the Securties Exchange Act of 1934, to the extent of 100 shares, with the reporting person's son's sale of 100 shares of Petrohawk Energy Corporation stock at a price of \$26.71 per share on October 19, 2009. The reporting person has agreed to pay to Petrohawk Energy Corporation \$255.69, representing the amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction.

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