

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP
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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 *
WILLIAMS STEVEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP [PETD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO and Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 120 GENESIS BOULEVARD
 (Street)
BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54 D	\$ 78.6 1,843	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	180 D	\$ 78.61 1,663	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	215 D	\$ 78.62 1,448	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	36 D	\$ 78.63 1,412	I	Trust

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Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	106	D	\$ 78.67	1,306	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	161	D	\$ 78.73	1,145	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	161	D	\$ 78.74	984	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 78.75	930	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 78.76	876	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	102	D	\$ 78.77	774	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	107	D	\$ 78.79	667	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	58	D	\$ 78.88	609	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	268	D	\$ 78.89	341	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	1	D	\$ 78.91	340	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	125	D	\$ 78.95	215	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	161	D	\$ 79	54	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 79	0	I	Trust

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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
				Exercisable	Date		Number
							of
							Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS STEVEN R C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 120 GENESIS BOULEVARD BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330	X		CEO and Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Steven R.
Williams 05/21/2008

**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).

Remarks:

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