

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MILLER DAVID B**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3811 TURTLE CREEK  
 BOULEVARD, SUITE 1080**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/13/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
**DALLAS, TX 75219**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	07/13/2004		A	7,500	A	\$ 0	7,592,567	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	07/13/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	7,500	D	\$ 0	7,592,567	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV

Common Stock	07/13/2004	J <sup>(2)</sup>	15,000	A	\$ 0	7,592,567	I	L.P. and PHAWK LLC <sup>(4)</sup> by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	10/28/2004	J <sup>(3)</sup>	1,190	A	\$ 8.4	7,592,567	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC <sup>(4)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILLER DAVID B 3811 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD	X	X		

SUITE 1080  
DALLAS, TX 75219

## Signatures

/s/ David B.  
Miller

10/29/2004

\_\_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) Represents restricted shares of Common Stock that were assigned by the reporting person to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P.  
Represents 7,500 shares of Common Stock granted to David B. Miller as compensation for David B. Miller serving on the Issuer's board of directors and assigned by David B. Miller to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. and 7,500 shares of Common Stock granted to D. Martin Phillips as compensation for D. Martin Phillips serving on the Issuer's board of directors and assigned by D. Martin Phillips to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P.
  - (2) Represents 595 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for David B. Miller serving on the Issuer's board of directors and 595 shares of Common Stock granted to EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. as compensation for D. Martin Phillips serving on the Issuer's board of directors.
  - (3) Represents 16,810 shares owned by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. and 7,575,757 shares owned by PHAWK, LLC (formerly Petrohawk Energy, LLC). The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities owned by PHAWK, LLC or EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. in excess of its pecuniary interest in such securities.

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