

Charboneau C Byron
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FORM 4

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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 *
Charboneau C Byron

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)
03/21/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, CAO and Controller

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/21/2011		M		20,000	A \$ 14.07	80,642 D
Common Stock	03/21/2011		M		7,500	A \$ 10.23	88,142 D
Common Stock	03/21/2011		S		17,417	D \$ 22.7031	70,725 D
Common Stock	03/21/2011		S		2,583	D \$ 22.6715	68,142 D
Common Stock	03/21/2011		S		7,500	D \$ 22.658	60,642 D

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Common Stock	03/21/2011	M	10,000	A	\$ 11.64	70,642	D
Common Stock	03/21/2011	D	6,411	D	\$ 22.73	64,231	D
Common Stock	03/22/2011	S	3,589	D	\$ 22.5721	60,642	D
Common Stock	03/22/2011	S	4,671	D	\$ 22.56	55,971	D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.07	03/21/2011		M		20,000		01/12/2009 ⁽¹⁾	01/12/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.23	03/21/2011		M		7,500		08/11/2009 ⁽²⁾	08/11/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 11.64	03/21/2011		M		10,000		03/02/2010 ⁽³⁾	03/02/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Charboneau C Byron 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP, CAO and Controller	

Signatures

David. S. Elkouri,
Attorney-in-fact

03/23/2011

__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) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning January 12, 2007.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning August 11, 2007.
- (3) The stock appreciation right vested in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2008.

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