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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 *
 Dunlap Joan W

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)
 04/03/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP - Investor Relations

HOUSTON, TX 77002
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	04/03/2009		A		14,906 (1)	A	\$ 3.3 42,373 D
Common Stock	04/03/2009		D		2,247 (2)	D	\$ 21.89 40,126 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 3.3	04/03/2009		M	14,906 (3)	05/25/2004	05/25/2009	Common Stock	14,906

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dunlap Joan W 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002			VP - Investor Relations	

Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney
in Fact

04/07/2009

__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) Acquisition of shares pursuant to a net exercise with prior approval of the company's board of directors.
- (2) Shares underlying warrants surrendered pursuant to a net exercise with prior approval of the company's board of directors.
- (3) Warrants surrendered pursuant to a net exercise with prior approval of the company's board of directors.

Remarks:

The transactions set forth herein represent the net exercise of warrants acquired by the reporting person in May 2004. In accordance with the company's policy, the reporting person has not exercised any other warrants.

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