

Charboneau C Byron  
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 \*  
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)  
06/04/2009

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/04/2009		M		15,000 A \$ 8.51	40,206	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S		1,000 D \$ 25.1	39,206	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S		600 D \$ 25.105	38,606	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S		2,300 D \$ 25.11	36,306	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009		S		300 D \$ 25.115	36,006	D

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Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	2,670	D	\$ 25.12	33,336	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	100	D	\$ 25.125	33,236	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 25.13	31,536	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	500	D	\$ 25.135	31,036	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	4,000	D	\$ 25.14	27,036	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	100	D	\$ 25.155	26,936	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	200	D	\$ 25.16	26,736	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	200	D	\$ 25.165	26,536	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	700	D	\$ 25.17	25,836	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	200	D	\$ 25.18	25,636	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	130	D	\$ 25.19	25,506	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	100	D	\$ 25.195	25,406	D
Common Stock	06/04/2009	S	200	D	\$ 25.2	25,206	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)	8. Title
				Code V	(A) (D)			

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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.51	06/04/2009		M	15,000	(1)	01/26/2015	Common Stock	15,000

## 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 06/05/2009

\_\_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) The stock options vested in three equal annual installments beginning January 26, 2005.

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