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PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP Form 4 December 14, 2009 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CHRISTMAS JAMES W Issuer Symbol PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP (Check all applicable) [HK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner ___X__ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600 12/10/2009 Vice Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) any Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 12/10/2009 S 200 D 2,054,141 D Stock 21.26 Common 12/10/2009 S 700 D 2,053,441 D 21.28 Stock Common S 12/10/2009 2,959 D \$ 21.3 2,050,482 D Stock Common 12/10/2009 S 600 D 2,049,882 D Stock 21.31 Common 12/10/2009 S 200D 2,049,682 D 21 32 Stock

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Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	300	D	\$ 21.35	2,049,382	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009	S	2,141	D	\$ 21.36	2,047,241	D	
Common Stock						59,400 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By 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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
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					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHRISTMAS JAMES W 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Х			Vice Chairman			
Signatures							
David S. Elkouri Attorney-in-fact	12	/14/2009					
**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) These shares are held in a trust for the reporting person's children, the beneficial ownership of which is disclaimed. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Remarks:

This report is two of two. The total number of shares sold by the reporting person on December 10, 2009 was 123,500.

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