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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HK]				
	rst)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1000 LOUISIAN ^{(Str} HOUSTON, T	reet)			(give	_ Director _ Officer title below	all applicable) <u>10%</u> <u>0</u> 0 (specify belo ate Communic	Owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				mount of Secu ficially Owne r. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne: (Instr.	•	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DeSanctis Ellen 1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â	Â	SVP - Corporate Communications	Â			
Signatures							
David S. Elkouri, Attorney-in-fact	09/30/2010						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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