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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)
 11/09/2010

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

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
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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/09/2010		M	14,666 A \$ 18.08	75,417	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2010		M	11,666 A \$ 15.23	87,083	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2010		S	14,235 D \$ 18.8947	72,848	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2010		S	10,283 D \$ 18.7264	62,565	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning March 2, 2010.

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