

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP

Form 8-K

October 19, 2005

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2005
PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

**000-25717
(Commission File Number)**

**86-0876964
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)**

**1100 Louisiana, Suite 4400
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77002
(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (832) 204-2700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference to any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

On October 18, 2005, we issued a press release with respect to our 2005 third quarter operational results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The information contained in this Item 9.01 and the exhibit attached hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release issued by Petrohawk Energy Corporation dated October 18, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Shane M. Bayless
Executive Vice President Chief
Financial Officer and Treasurer
Date: October 19, 2005

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99.1 Press release issued by Petrohawk Energy Corporation dated October 18, 2005.