

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHRISTMAS JAMES 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)
08/15/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	08/15/2011		G	V 52,000 D \$ 0	1,919,297	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2011		U	1,919,297 D \$ 38.75	0	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2011		D	12,400 D \$ 38.75	0	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2011		U	59,400 D \$ 38.75	0	I	See Note (1)
Common Stock	08/20/2011		U	60,000 D \$ 38.75	0	I	By GRAT

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Common Stock 08/20/2011 U 30,544 D \$ 38.75 0 I By IRA

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.24	08/20/2011		D	148,161	(2) 07/01/2013		Common Stock	148,161
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.4	08/20/2011		D	71,117	(2) 01/02/2014		Common Stock	71,117
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.62	08/20/2011		D	71,117	(2) 07/01/2014		Common Stock	71,117
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	08/20/2011		D	59,382	(2) 01/03/2015		Common Stock	59,382
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.59	08/20/2011		D	59,382	(2) 07/01/2015		Common Stock	59,382
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.22	08/20/2011		D	82,851	(2) 01/02/2016		Common Stock	82,851

