

MCCANN WALTER
Form 4
July 06, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCANN WALTER

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP
/DE/ [MPET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

920 DAMASCUS CHURCH ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516

(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)
Common Stock	07/01/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 15,000 Price (2) \$ 0	174,368	D	

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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCCANN WALTER 920 DAMASCUS CHURCH ROAD CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516	X

Signatures

/s/ Walter McCann, by Edward B. Whittemore,
attorney-in-fact

07/06/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On July 1, 2009, 15,000 shares of the Company's common stock were awarded to the reporting person under Section 9 of the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan, pursuant to the terms of the Company's Board compensation policy for non-employee directors adopted on May 27, 2009, which permits the Company to make payment of up to 50% of the annual retainer fees payable to non-employee directors in the form of shares of the Company's common stock, subject to an annual cap per director of 15,000 shares.

(2) The shares were awarded to the reporting person in lieu of cash payment of a portion of the annual directors' retainer fee. The fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the grant date, July 1, 2009, was \$1.11, calculated in accordance with the terms of the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.

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