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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HAWK] HAHNE WILLIAM N (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1100 LOUISIANA, Â SUITE (Check all applicable) 4400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer \_ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP, COO Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77002 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock I Through 401(K) Plan 21,288 Â Common Stock D 366,772 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
<b>(</b> ,	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security		. *	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	01/01/2016	Common Stock	53,337	\$ 10.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	06/30/2015	Common Stock	39,114	\$ 7.59	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	01/02/2015	Common Stock	39,114	\$ 5.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	06/30/2014	Common Stock	47,411	\$ 5.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	01/01/2014	Common Stock	47,411	\$ 4.4	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	06/30/2013	Common Stock	118,528	\$ 2.24	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	02/19/2011	Common Stock	369,809	\$ 2.2	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	03/13/2012	Common Stock	237,057	\$ 1.17	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	12/31/2012	Common Stock	118,528	\$ 0.73	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HAHNE WILLIAM N					
1100 LOUISIANA	â	â	EVP, COO	â	
SUITE 4400	А	A	A EVP, COO	A	
HOUSTON, TX 77002					

## **Signatures**

David S. Elkouri, Attorney o7/14/2006 in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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