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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 [HK] A Latch Charles W (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 LOUISIANA, Â SUITE (Check all applicable) 5600 (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 Sr VP - Western Region 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) Â Common Stock D 43,836 Common Stock 781 I Through 401(k) 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 currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	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)	01/03/2006(1)	01/02/2015	Common Stock	4,622	\$ 5.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2006(2)	06/30/2015	Common Stock	4,622	\$ 7.59	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2007(3)	01/01/2016	Common Stock	6,993	\$ 10.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/11/2007(4)	08/10/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 10.23	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/02/2008(5)	03/01/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 11.64	D	Â
Performance Shares	(6)	(7)	Common Stock	8,809 (8)	\$ <u>(9)</u>	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Latch Charles W 1000 LOUISIANA SUITE 5600 HOUSTON Â TXÂ 77002	Â	Â	Sr VP - Western Region	Â	

### **Signatures**

Travis L. Counts, Attorney in Fact 11/19/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1,540 options vested January 3, 2006, 1,541 options vested January 3, 2007 and 1,541 options vest on January 3, 2008.
- (2) 1,540 options vested July 1, 2006, 1,541 options vested July 1, 2007 and 1,541 options vest on July 1, 2008.
- (3) 2,331 options vested January 2, 2007, 2,331 options vest on January 2, 2008 and 2,331 options vest on January 2, 2009.
- (4) 5,000 options vested August 11, 2007, 5,000 options vest on August 11, 2008 and 5,000 options vest on August 11, 2009.
- (5) 6,666 stock appreciation rights vest on March 2, 2008, 6,667 stock appreciation rights vest on March 2, 2009 and 6,667 stock appreciation rights vest on March 2, 2010.
- The performance shares were granted on February 23, 2006. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of issuer common stock. The reporting person would earn between 0% and 200% of 8,809 performance shares upon the achievement of pre-determined objectives over a three year performance period. The number of performance shares earned would then be paid to the reporting person in the form of restricted issuer common stock that would vest over a one year period.

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