

GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Steinhauser James Christian

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO  
[gpr]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
13 SWANSEA LANE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
chief financial officer

PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/12/2007		M		0 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 2.1	83,333	D
common stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/12/2007		F		0 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 3.64	83,333	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)

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
common stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2	12/12/2007		M	<u>0</u> <u>(1)</u>	05/13/2003 05/13/2013	common stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steinhauser James Christian 13 SWANSEA LANE PLEASANT HILL, CA 94523	X		chief financial officer	

## Signatures

J. Chris  
Steinhauser 12/20/2007

        Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Previously reported transaction was never consummated and has been cancelled.

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