

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

May 27, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PETROLEUM & RESOURCES
CORP [PEO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/22/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Gen'l Counsel and Sec'y

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/22/2008		M	952	A \$ 15.19	952	D
Common Stock	05/22/2008		M	952	D \$ 44.05	7,174	I
							Direct and Indirect ⁽¹⁾

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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Stock Options w/tandem SARs ⁽²⁾	\$ 15.19	05/22/2008		M	952	01/11/2003 01/11/2011	Common Stock	952

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR 7 ST PAUL STREET STE 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21202			VP, Gen'l Counsel and Sec'y	

Signatures

Lawrence L.
Hooper, Jr. 05/27/2008

____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) Of these shares, 4,481 are held directly and 2,693 are held indirectly by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust (as of 12/31/2007).

(2) The tandem stock option to purchase 952 shares has also been cancelled.

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