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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] A Holcombe H Weldon (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2007 (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 - Mid-Continent 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 89,378 Common Stock 3,497 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

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
	(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)	08/11/2007(1)	08/10/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 10.23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2007(2)	01/02/2016	Common Stock	13,227	\$ 10.22	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2006(3)	07/01/2015	Common Stock	8,534	\$ 7.59	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2006(4)	01/03/2015	Common Stock	8,534	\$ 5.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2005(5)	07/01/2014	Common Stock	6,323	\$ 5.62	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/02/2005	01/02/2014	Common Stock	6,323	\$ 4.4	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/01/2004	07/01/2013	Common Stock	9,878	\$ 2.24	D	Â
Performance Shares	02/23/2006	(6)	Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>	\$ (8)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Holcombe H Weldon				
1000 LOUISIANA	Â	Â	Sr VP - Mid-Continent Region	Â
SUITE 5600	A	А	A 51 VI - Wild-Colltillellt Region	А
HOUSTON, TX 77002				

Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney in Fact 03/06/2007

**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) 13,333 options vest on August 11, 2007, 13,333 options vest on August 11, 2008 and 13,334 options vest on August 11, 2009.
- (2) 4,409 options vested on July 1, 2006, 4,409 options vest on July 1, 2007 and 4,409 options vest on July 1, 2008.
- (3) 2,844 options vested on July 1, 2006, 2,845 options vest July 1, 2007 and 2,845 options vest July 1, 2008.
- (4) 2,844 options vested January 3, 2006, 2,845 options vested January 3, 2007 and 2,845 options vest January 3, 2008.
- (5) 3,162 options vested July 1, 2006 and 3,161 vest July 1, 2007.

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- (6) 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 8,956 shares upon the achievement of pre-determined objectives over a three-year period.
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- (8) 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 8,956 shares upon the achievement of pre-determined objectives over a three-year period.

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