

PETERSEN GARY R
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PETERSEN GARY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP
[HAWK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3150

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/11/2005

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/11/2005		S		1,705,000	D	\$ 7.75	5,819,419	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/12/2005		S		68,148	D	\$ 7.75	5,819,419	I	by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and

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