

PETERSON MICHAEL L  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person \*  
PETERSON MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA  
CIRCLE, SUITE 201  
(Street)

DANVILLE, CA 94506

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PEDEVCO CORP [PED]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

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	12/28/2017		A	V	410,000 (1)	A	\$ 0.3088	585,831	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2017		S	V	24,750 (2)	D	\$ 0.3086	561,081 (3)	D	
Common Stock								521	I	By The Peterson Family Trust (4)
Common Stock								1,834	I	By dependent child (5)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.2					01/07/2017	01/07/2021	Common Stock	30,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.7					01/07/2015	01/07/2020	Common Stock	32,500
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.1					12/28/2012	06/18/2022	Common Stock	6,380
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4					03/01/2012	10/07/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.1					12/18/2012	06/18/2022	Common Stock	26,954
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 672					09/20/2008	05/28/2018	Common Stock	45
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 302.4					02/02/2011	02/02/2021	Common Stock	298

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON MICHAEL L 4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE SUITE 201 DANVILLE, CA 94506			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Clark Moore,  
Attorney-In-Fact  
12/29/2017

\_\_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).
- Common stock of Issuer granted to Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan and subject to forfeiture as follows:
- (1) (i) 50% of the shares on the six (6) month anniversary of the Grant Date; (ii) 30% on the twelve (12) month anniversary of the Grant Date and (iii) 20% on the eighteen (18) month anniversary of the Grant Date, in each case subject to the Recipient being an employee of, or consultant to the Company on such vesting date, and subject to the terms and conditions of a Restricted Stock Agreement.
  - (2) Shares were sold pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by Reporting Person to satisfy Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the December 28, 2017 vesting of certain shares of restricted stock which were granted under the Company's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, which grants were exempt from Section 16(b) pursuant to Rule 16b-13(d).
  - (3) Reporting Person's holdings include: 4,500; 18,875; 8,700; 8,500; 7,725; 3,021; 99,000 and 410,000 shares all issued pursuant to restricted stock grants; 745 issued pursuant to debt conversion and 15 pursuant to a 2008 Blast Stock Grant.
  - (4) Represents shares held by The Peterson Family Trust, a trust owned 100% by Mr. Peterson and his spouse.
  - (5) Represents shares held by Reporting Person's dependent child.

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