

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

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1(b).**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 \*  
**WILLIAMS STEVEN R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PETROLEUM  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION, 120 GENESIS  
BOULEVARD**

(Street)

**BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT  
CORP [PETD]**3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/19/2008**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)  
CEO and Chairman6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**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	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S		55	D \$ 77.01	16,505	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S		54	D \$ 77.09	16,451	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S		233	D \$ 77.1	16,218	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S		537	D \$ 77.1	15,681	I	Trust

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Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	482	D	\$ 77.12	15,199	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	39	D	\$ 77.15	15,160	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	2,185	D	\$ 77.16	12,975	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	678	D	\$ 77.2	12,297	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	107	D	\$ 77.26	12,190	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	107	D	\$ 77.27	12,083	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 77.3	12,029	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 77.31	11,975	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	214	D	\$ 77.35	11,761	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	475	D	\$ 77.75	11,286	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 77.76	11,232	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 77.77	11,178	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	161	D	\$ 77.82	11,017	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	60	D	\$ 77.85	10,957	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	375	D	\$ 77.88	10,582	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	107	D	\$ 77.91	10,475	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 77.95	10,421	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 77.96	10,367	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	155	D	\$ 77.97	10,212	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	376	D	\$ 78	9,836	I	Trust
	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	107	D		9,729	I	Trust

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Common Stock						\$ 78.02			
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	697	D	\$ 78.03	9,032	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 78.05	8,978	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 78.06	8,924	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	54	D	\$ 78.09	8,870	I	Trust
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	212	D	\$ 78.1	8,658	I	Trust

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WILLIAMS STEVEN R C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 120 GENESIS BOULEVARD BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330	X CEO and Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Steven R.  
Williams

05/21/2008

\_\_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).

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