

EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 *
 ^ Morrisett Michael R.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 3803 S. TRENTON AVENUE
 (Street)
 TULSA, ^ OK ^ 74105-3324
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/30/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EMPIRE PETROLEUM CORP [EMPR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer ___ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,673,128	I	By Empire Petroleum Holdings, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Morrisett Michael R. 3803 S. TRENTON AVENUE TULSA, OK 74105-3324	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Michael R.
Morrisett

01/09/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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