

PETROHAWK ENERGY 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>CHRISTMAS JAMES W</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 4400</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>HOUSTON, TX 77002</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/12/2006</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HAWK]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                  (give title below) (specify below)                  Vice Chairman</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/14/2006</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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	1,887,089 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^

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	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect		
	Exercisable	Date				
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	01/02/2015	Shares	(Instr. 5)	D	Â
			59,382 (2) \$ 5.75			
			Common Stock			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CHRISTMAS JAMES W 1100 LOUISIANA SUITE 4400 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â X	Â	Â		Vice Chairman

## Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney  
in Fact

07/27/2006

\_\_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) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock which were directly held by the reporting person to include shares distributed from his 401(k) plan and to include shares received by the reporting person from inheritance.
  - (2) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock underlying the stock option.

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