

SVOVELAND JEFFREY C

Form 4

January 14, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SVOVELAND JEFFREY C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT
CORP [PETD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

01/09/2009

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

C/O PETROLEUM
DEVELOPMENT CORP, 103 E
MAIN STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price

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

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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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	(1)	01/09/2009		A		225		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	225	\$ 22.1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWOVELAND JEFFREY C
C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP
103 E MAIN STREET
BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

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Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey C.
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01/14/2009

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The shares were acquired by the trustee, for the price of \$22.13, pursuant to Petroleum Development Corporation's Non-Employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan"). Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock are held in a rabbi trust and become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

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