Casabona Joseph E. Form 4 November 16, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Casabona Joseph E.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT

CORP [PETD]

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

3.

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11/14/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

X_ Director

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

11/14/2011

1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

4. Securities Acquired

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80203

(City)

Common

Stock

3000

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

1.117 17,592 (1) 32.87

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative		•		Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	•	Title	or		
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				~				of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Casabona Joseph E.							
1775 SHERMAN STREET, SUITE 3000	X						
DENVER, CO 80203							

Signatures

/s/ Joseph E. 11/16/2011 Casabona **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were bought in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.8695 to \$32.89, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to PDC Energy, any security holder of PDC Energy, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares bought at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

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