

Mize Mark  
Form 4  
June 05, 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  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mize Mark

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
[HK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1000 LOUISIANA, SUITE 5600  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/04/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP - CFO, Treasurer

HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/04/2009                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 15,000                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 8.54 94,855                                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/04/2009                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 20,000                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 8.51 114,855                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/04/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 21,965                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 25.2 92,890                                                    |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/04/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 400                                                                                                                | D                                                                       | \$ 25.205 92,490                                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/04/2009                              |                                                             | S                                    |                                                                         | 100                                                                                                                | D                                                                       | \$ 25.2075 92,390                                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |            |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 900   | D | \$ 25.21   | 91,490 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 25.215  | 88,990 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 25.2175 | 87,490 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 800   | D | \$ 25.22   | 86,690 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 3,104 | D | \$ 25.23   | 83,586 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 600   | D | \$ 25.235  | 82,986 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 1,631 | D | \$ 25.24   | 81,355 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.245  | 81,155 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/04/2009 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 25.25   | 79,855 | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         |  | Amount or Number of Shares    |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 8.54                                                | 06/04/2009                           |                                                    | M                              | 15,000                                                                                  | <u>(1)</u>                                               | 12/08/2014      | Common Stock                                                  |  | 15,000                        |
| Stock Option (right to                     | \$ 8.51                                                | 06/04/2009                           |                                                    | M                              | 20,000                                                                                  | <u>(2)</u>                                               | 01/25/2015      | Common Stock                                                  |  | 20,000                        |

buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| Mize Mark<br>1000 LOUISIANA<br>SUITE 5600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |               |           | EVP - CFO, Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney  
in Fact 06/05/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These options vested in three equal annual installments commencing on December 8, 2004.
- (2) These options vested in three equal annual installments commencing on January 26, 2005.

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