

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

**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                    | 388,030 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | D  | Â   |

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) | 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) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 02/19/2011      | Common Stock | 246,539 <sup>(2)</sup>     | \$ 2.2  | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 03/13/2012      | Common Stock | 2 <sup>(3)</sup>           | \$ 1.17 | D                          | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 12/31/2012      | Common Stock | 79,018 <sup>(4)</sup>      | \$ 0.73 | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| HAHNE WILLIAM N<br>1100 LOUISIANA<br>SUITE 4400<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP, COO | Â     |

## 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 held directly by the reporting person to include shares which were distributed to the reporting person from his 401(k) plan.
- (2) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock underlying this stock option held by the reporting person.
- (3) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock underlying this stock option held by the reporting person.
- (4) This holding is being revised to correct the number of shares of common stock underlying this stock option held by the reporting person.

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