PYRAMID OIL CO Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> HERMAN MICHAEL D

(First)

(Middle)

PO BOX 60446

(Last)

(Street)

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

PYRAMID OIL CO [PYOL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_ Director \_X\_ 10% Owner
Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab                                                   | le I - Non-                                                                                            | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui                                                     | red, Disposed of,                                        | or Beneficial                                                     | ly 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |            |       | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|                                      |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                                                                                 | Amount     | (D)   | Price                                                           | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                         |                                                                   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/07/2008                              |                                                             | S                                                                                                      | 26,554     | D     | \$<br>19.247                                                    | 2,023,923                                                | D                                                                 |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/07/2008                              |                                                             | S                                                                                                      | 3,446      | D     | \$ 19                                                           | 2,020,477                                                | D                                                                 |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/07/2008                              |                                                             | S                                                                                                      | 4,851      | D     | \$<br>18.564                                                    | 2,015,626                                                | D                                                                 |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/07/2008                              |                                                             | S                                                                                                      | 22,120     | D     | \$ 18.5                                                         | 1,993,506                                                | D                                                                 |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/07/2008                              |                                                             | S                                                                                                      | 1,030      | D     | \$ 19.11                                                        | 1,992,476                                                | D                                                                 |          |
|                                      | 07/07/2008                              |                                                             | S                                                                                                      | 1,999      | D     | \$ 19                                                           | 1,990,477                                                | D                                                                 |          |

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| Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |              |           |   |                 |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 07/07/2008 | S | 2,722  | D | \$<br>18.132 | 1,987,755 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/07/2008 | S | 27,500 | D | \$ 18        | 1,960,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 19,000 | D | \$<br>15.823 | 1,941,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 21,000 | D | \$ 15.5      | 1,920,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 7,832  | D | \$<br>15.015 | 1,912,423 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 22,168 | D | \$ 15        | 1,890,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 159    | D | \$ 14.61     | 1,890,096 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 29,841 | D | \$ 14.5      | 1,860,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 670    | D | \$ 14.79     | 1,859,585 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 29,300 | D | \$ 14.75     | 1,830,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 20,938 | D | \$<br>14.253 | 1,809,317 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 6,862  | D | \$ 14.25     | 1,802,455 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock | 07/08/2008 | S | 2,200  | D | \$ 14.5      | 1,800,255 | D |                 |
| Common<br>Stock |            |   |        |   |              | 3,000     | I | Owned by Spouse |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration Date         | Amount of    | Derivative  | Deriv |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/Year)        | Underlying   | Security    | Secu  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                       | Securities   | (Instr. 5)  | Bene  |

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Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMAN MICHAEL D

PO BOX 60446 X X

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80960

## **Signatures**

/Michael D.
Herman/

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O7/09/2008

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).

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