

Friedman Jeffrey Craig  
Form SC 13G  
February 16, 2010

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

**GeoPetro Resources Company**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Shares, no par value**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**37248H304**

(CUSIP Number)

**Calendar Year 2009**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
  
Jeffrey C. Friedman
2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
3. SEC Use Only
4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
5. Sole Voting Power  
1,797,130 (See Item 4).
6. Shared Voting Power  
0
7. Sole Dispositive Power  
1,797,130 (See Item 4).
8. Shared Dispositive Power  
0
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,797,130 (See Item 4)
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.2% (See Item 4)
12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IN

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With:

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).
- Jeffrey C. Friedman IRA Charles Schwab Custodian FBO Jeffrey C. Friedman

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- (a)
- (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
California

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>by Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With: | 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>63,768 (See Item 4).      |
|   | 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>0                       |
|   | 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>63,768 (See Item 4). |
|   | 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>0                  |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>63,768 (See Item 4)                       |  |
| 10.   | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/> |  |
| 11.   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>0.0% (See Item 4)                                    |  |
| 12.   | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>OO   |  |

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**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
GeoPetro Resources Company
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94111

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
Jeffrey C. Friedman  
  
Jeffrey C. Friedman IRA Charles Schwab Custodian FBO Jeffrey C. Friedman

- This Schedule 13G is filed by Jeffrey C. Friedman (Friedman) and the Jeffrey C. Friedman IRA Charles Schwab Custodian FBO Jeffrey C. Friedman (Friedman IRA). Each of Friedman and the Friedman IRA are referred to herein as a Reporting Person and collectively, as the Reporting Persons.
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
The principal business address of each Reporting Person is 911 Moraga Ave., Suite 205, Lafayette, CA 94949.
  - (c) Citizenship  
Friedman: United States
  - (d) Friedman IRA: California  
Title of Class of Securities  
Common stock, no par value.
  - (e) CUSIP Number  
37248H304.

**Item 3.**

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
  - (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
  - (k)  Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K)

**Item 4. Ownership**

(a) Number of shares beneficially owned:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Friedman     | 1,797,130 |
| Friedman IRA | 63,768    |

(b) Percent of class:

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Friedman     | 5.2% |
| Friedman IRA | 0.0% |

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

i. Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Jeffrey Friedman | 1,797,130 |
| Friedman IRA     | 63,768    |

ii. Shared power to vote or direct the vote:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Jeffrey Friedman | 0 |
| Friedman IRA     | 0 |

iii. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Jeffrey Friedman | 1,797,130 |
| Friedman IRA     | 63,768    |

iv. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Jeffrey Friedman | 0 |
| Friedman IRA     | 0 |

Jeffrey C. Friedman owns 1,797,130 shares of common stock of the Issuer, including 63,768 shares which are owned by the Friedman IRA of which Mr. Friedman is Trustee, and an aggregate of 100,500 shares which are held by Mr. Friedman as custodian for his sons. Mr. Friedman holds sole investment and voting power over the shares held by the Friedman IRA in his capacity as Trustee and holds sole investment and voting power over the shares which he holds as custodian for his sons. The percentages listed above are calculated as of December 31, 2009.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following:

**Item 6.** **Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**  
Not applicable.

**Item 7.** **Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**  
Not applicable.

**Item 8.** **Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**  
Not applicable.

**Item 9.** **Notice of Dissolution of Group**  
Not applicable.

**Item 10.** **Certifications**  
Not applicable.

[Signature page follows]

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 16, 2010

By: Jeffrey C. Friedman\*  
Name: Jeffrey C. Friedman

JEFFREY C. FRIEDMAN IRA CHARLES SCHWAB  
CUSTODIAN FBO JEFFREY C. FRIEDMAN

By: Jeffrey C. Friedman\*  
Name: Jeffrey C. Friedman  
Title: Trustee

\*By: /s/ J. Chris Steinhauser  
Name: J. Chris Steinhauser  
Attorney-in-fact

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated February 16, 2010, included as an Exhibit to this Schedule 13G.



**Exhibit Index**

- 1. Joint Filing Agreement.
- 24.1 Power of Attorney of Jeffrey C. Friedman, dated February 16, 2010.
- 24.2 Power of Attorney of Jeffrey C. Friedman IRA Charles Schwab Custodian FBO Jeffrey C. Friedman dated February 16, 2010.