

RAYNOLDS ROBERT G

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

RAYNOLDS ROBERT G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE
4400

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/12/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HAWK]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**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

69,384

D

A

Common Stock

797,352

I

By Family Trust ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

11,259

I

See Note ⁽²⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****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 Underlying4. Conversion
5. Ownership6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	06/14/2015	Common Stock	21,335	\$ 6.68	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	05/26/2014	Common Stock	2,370	\$ 5.24	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	05/23/2011	Common Stock	2,370	\$ 4.06	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	05/26/2013	Common Stock	2,370	\$ 1.9	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/12/2006	05/22/2012	Common Stock	2,370	\$ 1.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAYNOLDS ROBERT G 1100 LOUISIANA SUITE 4400 HOUSTON, TX 77002	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney
in Fact 07/14/2006

__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) The reporting person is one of four co-trustees of the trust and holds a remainder interest therein. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

(2) Represents shares held in trust for the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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