

wilson j thomas  
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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 \*  
wilson j thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [MPET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
720 EMERSON STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/07/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

DENVER, CO 80218  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (restricted)	11/07/2011		P		100,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)
					898,804	(3)	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.08	11/07/2011		A	250,000 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	11/07/2021	Common Stock	250,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
wilson j thomas 720 EMERSON STREET DENVER, CO 80218	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ J. Thomas  
Wilson

11/09/2011

\_\_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).

- On November 7, 2011, 100,000 restricted shares of the Company's common stock were awarded to the reporting person pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan. The restricted shares vest according to the following schedule: (1) one half of the award (50,000 shares) will vest on September 27, 2012 and (2) one half of the award (50,000 shares) will vest on September 27, 2013..
- (2) The fair market value of a share of the Company's common stock on the grant date, November 7, 2011, was \$1.08 per share, calculated in accordance with the terms of the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (3) Amount reported does not include beneficial ownership of the shares subject to stock options held by the reporting person which are reported in Table II.
  - (4) On November 7, 2011, the reporting person was awarded 250,000 non-qualified stock options pursuant to the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan. The stock options have an exercise price of \$1.08 per share and will expire on November 7, 2021.
  - (5) The awarded stock options vest as follows: (1) one half of the award (125,000 shares) will vest on September 27, 2012 and (2) one half of the award (125,000 shares) will vest on November 27, 2011.

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