#### POGO PRODUCING CO Form 3 August 14, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person <u>*</u><br>Marlowe Robert C   |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>POGO PRODUCING CO [PPP] |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 08/04/2006  |   | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |
| 5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE<br>2700   |         |          |   |   |  | all applicab   | le)  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046   |         |          |   | Director10% Owner<br>XOfficerOther<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Vice President Accounting |  |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul> |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |   | Table I - N   | lon-Derivat  | ive Securi   | ities Be   | neficially Owned                                     |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)   | y       |          |   | 2. Amount of<br>Beneficially<br>(Instr. 4)  |  | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |  | •  |  |
| Pogo Producing Company Common Stock   |         |          |   | 10,600  |  | D  | Â  |  |  |
| Pogo Producing Company Common Stock   |         |          |   | 404   | I 40   |  | 401(   | )1(k)  |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefici<br>owned directly or indirectly.<br>Persons who respond to the collection of<br>information contained in this form are not<br>required to respond unless the form displ |         |          |   | - 5   | EC 1473 (7-  | 02)  |  |  |  |
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4)                      | Expiration Date         | Securities Underlying  | Conversion  | Ownership  | Beneficial            |
|                                 | (Month/Day/Year)        | Derivative Security    | or Exercise | Form of    | Ownership             |
|                                 |                         | (Instr. 4)             | Price of    | Derivative | (Instr. 5)            |

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|                                     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Derivative<br>Security | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| Options to Purchase<br>Common Stock | 08/01/2006          | 07/31/2008         | Pogo<br>Producing<br>Company<br>Common<br>Stock | 2,500                            | \$ 41.985              | D   | Â |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| F   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |  |  |
| Marlowe Robert C<br>5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2700<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046 | Â             | Â         | Vice President Accounting | Â     |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                           |       |  |  |
| Robert C 08/14/2006   |               |           |                           |       |  |  |

08/14/2006 Marlowe \*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v). \*

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