

DEMARE NICK
Form 4
July 23, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DEMARE NICK

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO
[GPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1305-1090 WEST GEORGIA ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

VANCOUVER, A1 V6E3V7

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 4.28	07/19/2010	D ⁽¹⁾			50,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/26/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 0.5	07/19/2010	A ⁽¹⁾		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	06/26/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 0.5	07/19/2010	A		15,000		<u>(2)</u>	07/18/2015	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEMARE NICK 1305-1090 WEST GEORGIA ST. VANCOUVER, A1 V6E3V7	X			

Signatures

/s/ Nick DeMare 07/23/2010

Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option (1) and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 27, 2008 and provides for vesting in five equal annual installments commencing on June 27, 2009.

(2) Options vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on 7/19/2011.

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