ZORICH ROBERT L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZORICH ROBERT L Issuer Symbol PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP (Check all applicable) [HAWK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

1100 LOUISIANA, SUITE 3150

(Street)

01/11/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative Sec | uritie | s Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|------------|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities a poor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an | of (D) | red (A) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 01/11/2005 | | S | | ` , | \$ 7.75 | 5,819,419 | I | by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and PHAWK LLC (1) |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2005 | | S | 68,148 | D | \$ 7.75 | 5,819,419 | I | by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV L.P. and |

PHAWK LLC (1)

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ZORICH ROBERT L 1100 LOUISIANA SUITE 3150 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert L.
Zorich

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/13/2005

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).
- Represents 16,810 shares owned by EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. and 5,802,609 shares owned by PHAWK, LLC. The reporting (1) person disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities owned by PHAWK, LLC or EnCap Energy Capital Fund IV, L.P. in excess of its pecuniary interest in such securities.

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