

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15 (d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2004**

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-25717**  
(Commission File Number)

**86-0876964**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1100 Louisiana, Suite 4400, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

**(832) 204-2700**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and the exhibit hereto is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference to any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

A press release containing information regarding our current production, operating cost and capital expenditure outlook for fiscal year 2005 was issued on November 30, 2004 and is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release dated November 30, 2004

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned who is duly authorized.

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: December 2, 2004

By: /s/ Shane M. Bayless

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Shane M. Bayless  
Vice President-Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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