

HAHNE WILLIAM N  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â HAHNE WILLIAM N                         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP [HAWK]                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| 1100 LOUISIANA,Â SUITE 4400               |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77002                       |          |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | EVP, COO   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   |          |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |          |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 21,288  | I  | Through 401(K) Plan                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 366,772   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 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 (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 01/01/2016      | Common Stock | 53,337                     | \$ 10.22            | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 06/30/2015      | Common Stock | 39,114                     | \$ 7.59             | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 01/02/2015      | Common Stock | 39,114                     | \$ 5.75             | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 06/30/2014      | Common Stock | 47,411                     | \$ 5.62             | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 01/01/2014      | Common Stock | 47,411                     | \$ 4.4              | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 06/30/2013      | Common Stock | 118,528                    | \$ 2.24             | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 02/19/2011      | Common Stock | 369,809                    | \$ 2.2              | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 03/13/2012      | Common Stock | 237,057                    | \$ 1.17             | D   | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 07/12/2006       | 12/31/2012      | Common Stock | 118,528                    | \$ 0.73             | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| HAHNE WILLIAM N<br>1100 LOUISIANA<br>SUITE 4400<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP, COO | Â     |

## Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney  
in Fact 07/14/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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