

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2009

**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): January 22, 2009**

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33334**

(Commission File Number)

**86-0876964**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1000 Louisiana St., Suite 5600, Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**

(Zip Code)

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

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 22, 2009, Petrohawk Energy Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release, which included announcements of operational updates for 2008. A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

All of the information presented under Items 2.02, 7.01 and 9.01 of this report is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Please see the information set forth in Item 2.02, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this current report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Item</b>
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99.1	Press release issued by Petrohawk Energy Corporation dated January 22, 2009.
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**SIGNATURE**

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

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: January 22, 2009

By: /s/ C. Byron Charboneau  
C. Byron Charboneau  
Vice President--Chief Accounting  
Officer and Controller

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