

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMS STEVEN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP [PETD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO and Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 120 GENESIS BOULEVARD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2008

BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	155	D \$ 78.61	288,892	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	186	D \$ 78.62	288,706	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	31	D \$ 78.63	288,675	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	92	D \$ 78.67	288,583	D

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Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	139	D	\$ 78.73	288,444	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	139	D	\$ 78.74	288,305	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	46	D	\$ 78.75	288,259	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	46	D	\$ 78.76	288,213	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	89	D	\$ 78.77	288,124	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	93	D	\$ 78.79	288,031	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	51	D	\$ 78.88	287,980	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	231	D	\$ 78.89	287,749	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	108	D	\$ 78.95	287,641	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	139	D	\$ 79	287,502	D
Common Stock	05/19/2008	05/22/2008	S	46	D	\$ 79.09	287,456	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS STEVEN R C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 120 GENESIS BOULEVARD BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330	X		CEO and Chairman	

Signatures

/s/ Steven R.
Williams

05/21/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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).

Remarks:

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