

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 STEARNS ERIC R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP, 120 GENESIS BLVD.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/16/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

(Street)  
 BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 03/16/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |  |
| Restricted Common Stock         | 03/16/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 5,441 (1) \$ 44.95  | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Options (Common Stock)                     | \$ 43.74   | 03/16/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,093   | 03/16/2007 03/16/2016                                    | Common Stock 1,093  |
| Options (Common Stock)                     | \$ 43.74   | 03/16/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,094   | 03/16/2008 03/16/2016                                    | Common Stock 1,094  |
| Options (Common Stock)                     | \$ 43.74   | 03/16/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,094   | 03/16/2009 03/16/2016                                    | Common Stock 1,094  |
| Options (Common Stock)                     | \$ 43.74   | 03/16/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,094   | 03/16/2010 03/16/2016                                    | Common Stock 1,094  |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

STEARNS ERIC R  
C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
120 GENESIS BLVD.  
BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

Executive  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

/s/Eric R.      04/10/2007  
Stearns

\_\_Signature of      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).
- (1) These shares vest 25% upon the passage of each year following the grant.

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- (2) The options were originally incorrectly priced at \$43.74 based on the closing price on the day before the date of grant. The correction is to reflect the closing price on the date of grant.

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