

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP

Form 4

November 15, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McCullough Richard W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PETROLEUM
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, 103 EAST MAIN
STREET

(Street)

BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Restricted Common Stock	11/14/2006		A	4,256 (1)	\$ 43.6	4,256	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. D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (Common Stock)	\$ 43.6	11/14/2006		A		833	11/14/2007 11/14/2016	Common Stock 833
Options (Common Stock)	\$ 43.6	11/14/2006		A		833	11/14/2008 11/14/2016	Common Stock 833
Options (Common Stock)	\$ 43.6	11/14/2006		A		833	11/14/2009 11/14/2016	Common Stock 833
Options (Common Stock)	\$ 43.6	11/14/2006		A		834	11/14/2010 11/14/2016	Common Stock 834

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
McCullough Richard W C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 103 EAST MAIN STREET BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard W.
McCullough 11/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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