McCullough Richard W Form 4 January 04, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* McCullough Richard W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT

CORP [PETD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2010

(Check all applicable) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner

**CEO** 

below)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATION, 1775 SHERMAN

(First)

(Middle)

STREET SUITE 3000

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

DENVER, CO 80203

(City)

(Zip) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership (Instr. 4) Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

1,503

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

46,470 D

Common Stock

Stock

Common

Restricted

F 01/01/2010 D (1) 18.21

> 1.911.826 I

401(k) Shares

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McCullough Richard W							
C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	X						
1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 3000	Λ		CEO				
DENVER, CO 80203							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard W.

McCullough

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents withholding of shares for the tax liability associated with the vesting of time-based restricted stock.

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