MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ Form 3 July 21, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Young Energy Prize S.A.				 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [MPET]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/09/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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(Street)					(Check all applicable)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
L-1445 STRASSEN, N4Â			N4Â		DirectorOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)				•	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
	Exercisable Da		The		Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)
Warrant	07/09/2009	07/09/2014	Common Stock	4,347,826	\$ 1.25	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Young Energy Prize S.A. 7 RUE THOMAS EDISON L-1445 STRASSEN, N4Â	Â	ÂX	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Nikolay V Bogachev, Chief Ex Officer	ecutive	(07/21/2009				

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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