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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

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	(Print or Type R	desponses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMS STEVEN R			Symbol PETRO	er Name and Ticker or Trading OLEUM DEVELOPMENT [PETD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) C/O PETRO DEVELOPM GENESIS B	LEUM MENT CORP, 120	(Month/I 02/20/2	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and Chairman			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) (Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
	Common Stock	02/20/2008		F 951 (1) D \$ 71.75	304,467 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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelutoliships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WILLIAMS STEVEN R C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP 120 GENESIS BLVD. BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

X CEO and Chairman

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Signatures

/s/ Steven R. 02/22/2008 Williams

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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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