

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 11, 2008**

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)**

**001-33334  
(Commission File Number)**

**86-0876964  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

**1000 Louisiana, Suite 5600  
Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)**

**77002  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (832) 204-2700**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions ( *see* General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated herein by reference, is unaudited pro forma information for the six months ended June 30, 2007 giving effect to the disposition of Petrohawk's Gulf Coast properties.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

Unaudited pro forma financial information giving effect to the disposition of Petrohawk's Gulf Coast division is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K. The unaudited pro forma statement of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2007 is based on the historical financial statements of Petrohawk for such period after giving effect to the transaction as if it had occurred on January 1, 2007. The unaudited pro forma financial information should be read in conjunction with Petrohawk's historical consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained in Petrohawk's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on February 27, 2008.

The unaudited pro forma financial information presented is not intended to represent and may not be indicative of the consolidated results of operations that would have occurred had the transaction been completed as of the date presented nor of the future results of operations of Petrohawk.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements of Petrohawk Energy Corporation for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PETROHAWK ENERGY  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ C. Byron Charboneau

Vice President Chief Accounting  
Officer and Controller

Date: August 11, 2008

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