

CAMPBELL SAMUEL R

Form 4

December 11, 2002

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Sam R. Campbell

PrimeEnergy Corporation PNRG

December 10, 2002

/X/ Director

// Officer

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(First, Middle,
Last)

3. I.R.S.
Identification
Number of
Reporting
Person, if an

5. If Amendment,
Date of Original
(Month/Year)

// 10% Owner

P.O. Box 904
entity
(voluntary)

N/A

// Other (specify below)

(Street)

Southampton,
NY 11969

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

(Check Applicable)

Form filed by One Reporting
Person

(City) (State)
(Zip)

// 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 at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common | 12/10/02 | N/A | G (1) | | 125 | (D) | \$8 / | 51,375 | (D) | |

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|--|----------|--|-------|--|-------|-----|-------------|--------|-----|
| Stock, \$.10 par value | | | | | | | sh | | |
| Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 12/10/02 | | G (2) | | 1,000 | (D) | \$8 / sh | 50,375 | (D) |
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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) | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Gift to hospital foundation
- 2. Gift to adult daughter

/s/ Samuel R. Campbell

12/11/02

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Samuel R. Campbell

Reminder:

Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

Note:

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