WILLIAMS STEVEN R

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILLIAMS STEVEN R

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP [PETD]

(Check all applicable)

CEO

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2006

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O PETROLEUM **DEVELOPMENT CORP., 120**

GENESIS BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

Ι

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D)

\$0

Common Stock

12/31/2006

G 2,500 D

300,634

16,560

Trust

Common Stock

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(Instr. 3,						(227012
					4, and 5)						
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						D.	Б	C	or		
						Date		Title Number			
						Exercisable	Date	C	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			5	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topolog O mar Amary Amary	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMS STEVEN R C/O PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP. 120 GENESIS BLVD. BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330	X		CEO			

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Steven R.
Williams

**Signature of Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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