

Dvoracek Dale William
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>^ Dvoracek Dale William</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>150 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 600</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/31/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GEOPETRO RESOURCES CO [gpr]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President of Finance</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	08/15/2012 ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	08/31/2013 ⁽²⁾	08/31/2017	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 0.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dvoracek Dale William 150 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	Â	Â Vice President of Finance	Â

Signatures

Dale W. Dvoracek
09/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 6. Date Exercisable - Options vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on August 15, 2012.
- (2) 6. Date Exercisable - Options vest at the rate of 20% per year commencing on August 31, 2013.

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