

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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):**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**000-25717**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**1100 Louisiana, Suite 4400, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 27, 2004, Petrohawk Energy Corporation (the Company) announced that the Company's Chairman and CEO, Floyd C. Wilson will be presenting at the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) Oil and Gas Investment Symposium West, on September 28, 2004 in San Francisco. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1, and a copy of the slide presentation is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and the exhibits hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

This information shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

(c) The following exhibits are furnished with this Form 8-K:

**Exhibits**

99.1 Press release of the Company dated September 27, 2004.

99.2 Slide presentation of the Company dated September 28, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

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 who is duly authorized.

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION**

Date: September 27, 2004

By:

/s/ SHANE M. BAYLESS

Shane M. Bayless

Vice President-Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer