

PETERSON MICHAEL L  
Form 4  
December 20, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PETERSON MICHAEL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA  
CIRCLE, SUITE 201

(Street)

DANVILLE, CA 94506

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
PEDEVCO CORP [PEDO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Exec VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/19/2012                              |                                                             | X <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 90,277 A                                                                | \$<br>0.17                                                                                                         | 1,212,622 <sup>(2)</sup> D                                           |                                         |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$ 0.17                                                               | 12/19/2012                              |                                                             | X <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                                                              | 95,700                                                         |     | 12/18/2012                                                          | 06/18/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 95,700                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                       | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| PETERSON MICHAEL L<br>4125 BLACKHAWK PLAZA CIRCLE<br>SUITE 201<br>DANVILLE, CA 94506 | X Exec VP and CFO                |

## Signatures

/s/ Clark Moore Attorney  
in Fact 12/20/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

The Reporting Person affected a cashless exercise of the vested portion of the Incentive Stock Option, surrendering 5,423 option shares  
(1) valued at the fair market value of \$3.00 per share as calculated under the Issuer's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, and was issued a net of 90,277 shares of Issuer common stock.

Includes common stock subject to forfeiture. 662,622 is fully vested; 150,000 vests on February 9, 2013; 175,000 vests on June 1, 2013;  
(2) 150,000 vests on August 9, 2013 and 75,000 vests on February 9, 2014, for so long as recipient remains an employee of, or consultant to, the Company.

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