

HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HOOPER LAWRENCE L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP [PEO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 7 ST PAUL STREET, STE 1140  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP, Gen'l Counsel & Sec'y

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2011		J	V	308	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	4,237	I	By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock	12/31/2011		J	V	156	A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	6,158	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2012		D		405	D	\$ 25.075	5,753	D	
Common Stock	01/12/2012		F		396	D	\$ 25.075	5,357	D	
	01/12/2012		A		1,349	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	6,706	D	



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2011. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$20.84-31.47 during 2011.

- (2) These shares were acquired in exempt transactions as a result of dividend reinvestment. The Issuer's stock traded in a range of \$20.84-31.47 during 2011.
- (3) N/A. Restricted Stock Grant. Shares will vest in 2015.

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