

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP
Form 4
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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 *
Pownell Timothy Joe

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CREDO PETROLEUM CORP
[CRED]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1801 BROADWAY, SUITE 900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/08/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President & COO

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.31 <u>(1)</u>	09/08/2008	A			53,706 <u>(2)</u>		09/08/2009 ⁽³⁾	09/08/2018	Common Shares	53,706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pownell Timothy Joe 1801 BROADWAY, SUITE 900 DENVER, CO 80202			President & COO	

Signatures

Alford B. Neely for Timothy J. Pownell by POA	09/10/2008
<u> </u> 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).
- (1) The exercise price is the volume-weighted average of the trading price of the Company's common stock over the six-month period preceding the execution of the Employment Agreement.
- (2) The number of derivative securities acquired is equal to \$500,000 divided by \$9.31, which is the closing trading price of the Company's common stock on the NASDAQ National Market on September 8, 2008.
- (3) The Common Share Option, granted under the Company's 2007 Stock Option Plan, vests in three equal annual installments beginning on September 8, 2009.

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