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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP [PEO] Prue Nancy J F (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PETROLEUM & RESOURCES (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 7 SAINT PAUL STREET 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BALTIMORE. MDÂ 21202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 6,843 (1) Â Common Stock D Common Stock 4.311 (2) Ι By Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust (2) By Adams Express Company 947 (3) Common Stock Ι Thrift Plan Trust (3) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable		3. Title and A Securities Und Derivative Se (Instr. 4)	derlying	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Stock Options w/tandem SARs	01/10/2004	01/10/2012	Common Stock	864	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Prue Nancy J F PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION 7 SAINT PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Nancy J. F. Prue 06/19/2009

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Shares were granted as restricted stock of which, depending on meeting performance benchmarks, 1914 shares vest in 2010, 1279 shares (1) vest in 2011, and 1716 shares vest in 2012. As of the date of this filing, 1899 shares were held directly by the undersigned and 35 shares were held by one of the undersigned's children.
 - The number of shares reported as held by the Issuer's Thrift Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trust. Such number is based on information as of May 31, 2009, the most recent date such information is available.
- (2) This number reflects periodic contributions made during 2009, shares acquired by the Trustee through dividend reinvestment, and changes in the number of shares due to fluctuations in the market price and interests in the Trust. Shares were acquired by the Trustee at various times during 2009. The Issuer's stock traded in range of \$15.60-\$22.10 during the relevant period.
 - The number of shares reported as held by the Adams Express Company Thrift Plan Trust represents the undersigned's proportionate beneficial interest in such stock held in the Trust. Such number is based on information as of May 31, 2009, the most recent date such
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