

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 16, 2008

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

**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): June 16, 2008**

**PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**000-25717**

**86-0876964**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

Commission  
File Number

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1000 Louisiana, Suite 5600  
Houston, Texas**

**77002**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

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

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On June 16, 2008, Petrohawk Energy Corporation (the Company) commenced a private placement, offering to eligible purchasers of approximately \$250 million of 7 7/8% Senior Notes due 2015. Proceeds of the offering are expected to be used to fund the Company's capital budget for the year ending December 31, 2008, to fund acquisitions and to provide working capital for general corporate purposes. The notes will be subject to the same indenture as, and will be treated as a single class for all purposes with, the \$500 million aggregate principal amount 7 7/8% senior notes issued by the Company on May 13, 2008.

The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or applicable state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws. The Company plans to offer and issue the notes only to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act and to persons outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: June 16, 2008

By: /s/ Mark J. Mize  
Mark J. Mize  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and Treasurer