

Mazza Larry F  
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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 \*  
Mazza Larry F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP [PETD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
107 FOREST DRIVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2011

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

CLARKSBURG, WV 26301  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/01/2011		F	1,551 (1) D	\$ 30.39	13,201	D
Common Stock	07/01/2011		F	164 (2) D	\$ 30.39	13,037	D

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

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Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Nature of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: Mazza Larry F, 107 FOREST DRIVE, CLARKSBURG, WV 26301, Director: X.

Signatures

/s/ Larry F. 07/06/2011
Mazza
\*\*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) Represents shares of common stock surrendered to issuer to cover tax withholding obligations of the reporting person upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock pursuant to time-vesting criteria under the 2005 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan.
(2) Represents shares of common stock surrendered to issuer to cover tax withholding obligations of the reporting person upon the vesting of shares of restricted stock pursuant to time-vesting criteria under the 2010 Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan.

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