

HERMAN MICHAEL D  
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# 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 \*  
HERMAN MICHAEL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PYRAMID OIL CO [PDO.A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

PO BOX 60446

08/27/2008

(Street)

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

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

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80960

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 3,450   | D  | \$ 14.4259  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 800   | D  | \$ 14.41  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 14.42  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 4,790   | D  | \$ 14.4   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 6,900   | D  | \$ 14.3164  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/27/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 2,420   | D  | \$ 14.3   |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |        |   |            |           |   |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2008 |  | S | 4,153  | D | \$ 14.693  | 2,100,786 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2008 |  | S | 16,707 | D | \$ 14.6    | 2,084,079 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/27/2008 |  | S | 12,680 | D | \$ 14.45   | 2,071,399 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 195    | D | \$ 14.1599 | 2,071,204 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 1,300  | D | \$ 14.16   | 2,069,904 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 1,200  | D | \$ 14.155  | 2,068,704 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 17,305 | D | \$ 14.15   | 2,051,399 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 8,320  | D | \$ 14.1021 | 2,043,079 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 180    | D | \$ 14.05   | 2,042,899 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 6,939  | D | \$ 14.0084 | 2,035,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 8,061  | D | \$ 14      | 2,027,899 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 14,200 | D | \$ 13.9219 | 2,013,699 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2008 |  | S | 800    | D | \$ 13.9    | 2,012,899 | D |

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 (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 | 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo |
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