

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BROOKMAN BARTON R JR		(Month/Day/Year)	PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORP [PETD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/12/2008	
120 GENESIS BLVD.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BRIDGEPORT,Â WVÂ 26330			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Restricted Shares	3,273 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Shares	8,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Shares	2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Shares	4,956 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Shares	2,255 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	715.09	I	401(k) Plan

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

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**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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	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)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Performance Shares	Â (6)	12/31/2012	Performance Shares	3,698	\$ (6)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROOKMAN BARTON R JR 120 GENESIS BLVD. BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Barton R.  
Brookman Jr. 03/18/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These shares vest in annual equal installments on 5/11/2008, 5/11/2009 and 5/11/2010
- (2) These shares vest in the follow denominations on the follow dates: 2,000 shares on December 31, 2008, 3,000 shares on December 31, 2009 and 3,500 shares on December 31, 2010.
- (3) These shares vest in annual equal installments on 7/11/2008 and 7/11/2009.
- (4) These shares vest in annual installments of 20% with the first vesting on January 1, 2009.
- (5) These shares vest in annual installments of 25% with the first vesting on March 7, 2009.
- (6) Performance shares vesting contingent on employment and achievement of certain specified minimum thresholds of share price performance as disclosed in a Form 8-K filed on March 13, 2008 by Petroleum Development Corporation.

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