PRIMEENERGY CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DE ROTHSCHILD ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIMEENERGY CORP [PNRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

1251 AVE OF THE AMERICAS, 51ST FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Code V

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Other (specify

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2008

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10020

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) or Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock, \$.10 01/23/2008

(City)

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DE ROTHSCHILD ROBERT 1251 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 51ST FLOOR		X					
NEW YORK NY 10020							

Signatures

/s/ Robert de Rothschild 01/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting 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) Shares are held of record by Amrace, Inc., a private corporation, for the benefit of Mr. de Rothschild.

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