#### SMITH RODGER W JR

Form 4

September 13, 2007

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH RODGER W JR		Symbol	er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ON PETROLEUM CO [CPE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N			(Check all applicable)				
` '	H CANAL STREI	(Month/	of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2007	Director 10% Owner Some of the control of the cont				
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	, MS 391203212	·	onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	09/12/2007	09/12/2007	I V 2,093 A \$ 12.24	9,498 I (1) 401(k) Account				
Common Stock				9,798 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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH RODGER W JR 200 NORTH CANAL STREET NATCHEZ, MS 391203212			VP, Treasurer			

## **Signatures**

By: Robert A. Mayfield as 09/13/2007 Attorney-in-fact for

> \*\*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).
- The shares were acquired as a result of the reporting person's election to invest in the common stock by liquidating other 401K investments previously owned.

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