

PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORP  
Form N-Q  
October 14, 2009

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-02736

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PETROLEUM & RESOURCES CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Lawrence L. Hooper, Jr.  
Petroleum & Resources Corporation  
7 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1140  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(410) 752-5900

**Date of fiscal year end:** December 31

**Date of reporting period:** September 30, 2009

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

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**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**

September 30, 2009

(unaudited)

	Shares	Value (A)
<b>Stocks 90.3%</b>		
<b>Energy 85.4%</b>		
<b>Integrated 31.6%</b>		
Chevron Corp.	915,000	\$ 64,443,450
ConocoPhillips	411,891	18,600,998
Exxon Mobil Corp. (F)	1,020,000	69,982,200
Hess Corp.	250,000	13,365,000
Royal Dutch Shell plc ADR	312,700	17,883,313
Total S.A. ADR	200,000	11,852,000
		196,126,961
<b>Exploration &amp; Production 20.1%</b>		
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (B)	150,000	9,409,500
Apache Corp.	200,000	18,366,000
Devon Energy Corp. (E)	130,000	8,752,900
EOG Resources, Inc. (B)(E)	150,000	12,526,500
Forest Oil Corp. (C)	69,477	1,359,665
Noble Energy, Inc. (E)	280,000	18,468,800
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	440,000	34,496,000
Southwestern Energy Co. (C)	24,400	1,041,392
XTO Energy Inc.	487,500	20,143,500
		124,564,257
<b>Services 17.4%</b>		
Baker Hughes, Inc. (B)	105,000	4,479,300
Complete Production Services, Inc. (C)	400,500	4,525,650
Halliburton Co.	700,000	18,984,000
Nabors Industries Ltd. (B)(C)	520,000	10,868,000
National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (B)(C)	138,538	5,975,144
Noble Corp.	775,000	29,419,000
Transocean Ltd. (C)	307,953	26,339,220
Weatherford International, Ltd. (C)	370,000	7,670,100
		108,260,414
<b>Utilities 16.3%</b>		
AGL Resources Inc.	165,000	5,819,550
Energen Corp.	280,000	12,068,000
EQT Corp.	398,800	16,988,880
MDU Resources Group, Inc.	375,000	7,818,750
National Fuel Gas Co. (B)	200,000	9,162,000
New Jersey Resources Corp. (B)	300,000	10,893,000
Northeast Utilities	200,000	4,748,000
Northwest Natural Gas Co.	40,000	1,666,400

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Questar Corp.	240,000	9,014,400
Southwest Gas Corp.	77,070	1,971,451
Spectra Energy Corp.	108,812	2,060,899
WGL Holdings, Inc. (B)	332,900	10,700,906
Williams Companies, Inc.	450,000	8,041,500

100,953,736

**Basic Industries 4.9%**

**Basic Materials & Other 4.9%**

CONSOL Energy Inc. (E)	125,000	5,638,750
du Pont (E.I.) de Nemours and Co.	242,500	7,793,950
International Coal Group, Inc. (B)(C)	3,000,000	12,090,000
Massey Energy Co. (B)(E)	180,000	5,020,200

30,542,900

**Total Stocks** (Cost \$339,428,019)

560,448,268

**Short-Term Investments 10.4%**

**Money Market Funds 10.4%**

Fidelity Institutional Money Market - Government Portfolio, 0.10% (D)	13,629,478	13,629,478
Fidelity Institutional Money Market - Treasury Only Portfolio, 0.08% (D)	1,841	1,841
Fidelity Institutional Money Market - Treasury Portfolio, 0.06% (D)	2,679	2,679
RBC U.S. Government Money Market (Institutional Class I), 0.12% (D)	20,024,086	20,024,086
Vanguard Admiral Treasury Money Market, 0.08% (D)	1,485	1,485
Vanguard Federal Money Market, 0.14% (D)	10,851,184	10,851,184
Western Asset Institutional Government Money Market (Class I), 0.17% (D)	20,000,000	20,000,000

**Total Short-Term Investments**

(Cost \$64,510,753)

64,510,753

**Total Securities Lending Collateral 6.5%**

(Cost \$40,143,319)

**Money Market Funds 6.5%**

Invesco Aim Short-Term Investment Trust-Liquid Assets Portfolio (Institutional Class), 0.28% (D)	40,143,319	40,143,319
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**Total Investments 107.2%**

(Cost \$444,082,091)

665,102,340

Cash, receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, less liabilities (7.2)%

(43,753,170)

**Net Assets 100%**

\$ 621,349,170

Notes:

- (A) Securities are listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ. See note 1 to Schedule of Investments.
- (B) A portion of shares held are on loan. See note 4 to Schedule of Investments.
- (C) Presently non-dividend paying.
- (D) Rate presented is as of period-end and represents the annualized yield earned over the previous seven days.
- (E) All or a portion of this security is pledged to cover open written call option contracts. Aggregate market value of such pledged securities is \$6,631,100.
- (F) All or a portion of this security is pledged to collateralize open written put option contracts with an aggregate market value to deliver upon exercise of \$680,000.

See accompanying notes.

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**SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING WRITTEN OPTION CONTRACTS**

September 30, 2009

(unaudited)

Contracts (100 shares each)	Security	Strike Price	Contract Expiration Date	Value
<b>COVERED CALLS</b>				
200	CONSOL Energy Inc.	\$ 55	Jan 10	\$ (38,000)
200	Devon Energy Corp.	65	Oct 09	(70,000)
300	EOG Resources, Inc.	80	Oct 09	(147,000)
200	Massey Energy Co.	40	Jan 10	(13,000)
200	Noble Energy, Inc.	65	Oct 09	(51,000)
1,100				(319,000)
<b>COLLATERALIZED PUTS</b>				
200	Southwestern Energy Co.	\$ 34	Dec 09	(18,000)
200				(18,000)
				\$ (337,000)

See accompanying notes.

NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS AND OUTSTANDING WRITTEN OPTION CONTRACTS  
(Unaudited)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Petroleum & Resources Corporation (the Corporation) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a non-diversified investment company. The Corporation is an internally-managed fund emphasizing petroleum and other natural resource investments. The investment objectives of the Corporation are preservation of capital, the attainment of reasonable income from investments, and an opportunity for capital appreciation.

Security Transactions and Investment Income

- Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Gain or loss on sales of securities and options is determined on the basis of identified cost.

Security Valuation

- Investments in securities traded on national security exchanges are valued at the last reported sale price on the day of valuation. Over-the-counter and listed securities for which a sale price is not available are valued at the last quoted bid price. Short-term investments (excluding purchased options and money market funds) are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Purchased and written options are valued at the last quoted bid and asked price, respectively. Money market funds are valued at net asset value on the day of valuation.

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, fair value is defined as the price that the Corporation would receive upon selling an investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer. Additionally, a three-tier hierarchy has been established to classify fair value measurements and is summarized as follows:

• **Level 1**

-- fair value is determined based on market data obtained from independent sources; for example, quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

• **Level 2**

-- fair value is determined using other assumptions obtained from independent sources; for example, quoted prices for similar investments

• **Level 3**

-- fair value is determined using the Corporation's own assumptions, developed based on the best information available in the circumstances

The Corporation's investments at September 30, 2009 were classified as follows:

	Investment in securities	Written options
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Level 1	\$665,102,340	\$(337,000)
Level 2	--	--

Level 3

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Total

\$665,102,340

\$(337,000)

## 2. FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

For federal income tax purposes, the identified cost of securities at September 30, 2009 was \$444,082,091 and net unrealized appreciation aggregated \$221,020,249, of which the related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation were \$258,251,552 and \$37,231,303, respectively.

## 3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation's investment decisions are made by a committee of management, and recommendations to that committee are made by the research staff.

The Corporation is subject to changes in the value of equity securities held (equity price risk) in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Corporation may purchase and write option contracts to increase or decrease its equity price risk exposure or may write option contracts to generate additional income. Option contracts generally entail risks associated with counterparty credit, illiquidity, and unfavorable equity price movements. The Corporation has mitigated counterparty credit and illiquidity risks by trading its options through an exchange. The risk of unfavorable equity price movements is limited for purchased options to the premium paid and for written options by writing only covered call or collateralized put option contracts, which require the Corporation to segregate certain securities or cash at its custodian when the option is written.

When the Corporation writes (purchases) an option, an amount equal to the premium received (paid) by the Corporation is recorded as a liability (asset) and is subsequently marked to market daily in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, with any related change recorded as an unrealized gain or loss in the Statement of Operations. Premiums received (paid) from unexercised options are treated as realized gains (losses) on the expiration date. Upon the exercise of written put (purchased call) option contracts, premiums received (paid) are deducted from (added to) the cost basis of the underlying securities purchased. Upon the exercise of written call (purchased put) option contracts, premiums received (paid) are added to (deducted from) the proceeds from the sale of underlying securities in determining whether there is a realized gain or loss.

## 4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES LOANED

The Corporation makes loans of securities to approved brokers to earn additional income. It receives as collateral cash deposits, U.S. Government securities, or bank letters of credit valued at 102% of the value of the securities on loan. The market value of the loaned securities is calculated based upon the most recent closing prices and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Corporation on the next business day. Cash deposits are placed in a registered

money market fund. The Corporation accounts for securities lending transactions as secured financing and receives compensation in the form of fees or retains a portion of interest on the investment of any cash received as collateral. The Corporation also continues to receive interest or dividends on the securities loaned. Gain or loss in the fair value of securities loaned that may occur during the term of the loan will be for the account of the Corporation. At September 30, 2009, the Corporation had securities on loan of \$38,778,175 and held cash collateral of \$40,143,319. The Corporation is indemnified by the Custodian, serving as lending agent, for loss of loaned securities and has the right under the lending agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) are effective based on their evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.

(b) There have been no significant changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30 a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

The certifications of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer pursuant to Rule 30 a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are attached hereto as Form N-Q Certifications.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**By:** /s/ Douglas G. Ober  
Douglas G. Ober  
Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**Date:** October 14, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

**By:** /s/ Douglas G. Ober

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Douglas G. Ober  
Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**Date:** October 14, 2009

**By:** /s/ Brian S. Hook  
Brian S. Hook  
Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

**Date:** October 14, 2009