#### PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

(State)

PLLL Acquisition Co.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORP [PLLL]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

Issuer

X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify

9 W. 57TH STREET

10/28/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(4,20,14,1,2,4)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4		` ′	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/28/2009		P	386,815	A	\$ 3.15	36,362,676	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/29/2009		P	28,150 (1)	A	\$ 3.15	36,390,826 (1)	I	See footnote (1)

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

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	unt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Nutress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PLLL Acquisition Co. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					
Apollo Management VII, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					
Apollo Management, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					
Apollo Management GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					
Apollo Management Holdings, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					
Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					
AIF VII Management, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X					

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## **Signatures**

See signatures attached as Exhibit 99.2

10/30/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1.

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