

POGO PRODUCING CO

Form 4

November 06, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Van Wagenen Paul G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 2504

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77252-2504

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
POGO PRODUCING CO [PPP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Pogo Producing Company Common Stock	11/06/2007		D	185,003	D 11 0	D	
Pogo Producing Company Common Stock	11/06/2007		D	38,727	D 11 0	I	401(k)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options to purchase Pogo Common Stock	\$ 20.3125	11/06/2007		D		125,000		<u>(2)</u>	07/31/2010	Common Stock	125,000
Options to purchase Pogo Common Stock	\$ 24.77	11/06/2007		D		200,000		<u>(3)</u>	07/31/2011	Common Stock	200,000
Options to purchase Pogo Common Stock	\$ 29.775	11/06/2007		D		225,000		<u>(4)</u>	07/31/2012	Common Stock	225,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Van Wagenen Paul G P. O. BOX 2504 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2504	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

Paul G. Van
Wagenen

11/06/2007

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between issuer and Plains Exploration & Production Company in exchange for aggregate consideration of \$58.4833/share (which may consist of cash, Plains stock, or a combination thereof) as provided for in the merger agreement.

(2) This option which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2001 was converted in the merger into a cash payment of \$4,771,350.00 representing the product of the number of shares subject to the option and the difference between the exercise price of the option and the aggregate consideration per share provided for in the merger agreement.

(3) This option which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2002 was converted in the merger into a cash payment of \$6,742,660.00 representing the product of the number of shares subject to the option and the difference between the exercise price of the option and the aggregate consideration per share provided for in the merger agreement.

(4) This option which provided for vesting in three equal annual installments beginning August 1, 2003 was converted in the merger into a cash payment of \$6,459,367.50 representing the product of the number of shares subject to the option and the difference between the exercise price of the option and the aggregate consideration per share provided for in the merger agreement.

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