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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE TO/A**

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**(Amendment No. 1)**

**PRIMA ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**RAVEN ACQUISITION CORP.,**

an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Petro-Canada and wholly-owned subsidiary of

**PETRO-CANADA (US) HOLDINGS LTD.,**

a wholly-owned subsidiary of

**PETRO-CANADA**

(Name of Filing Persons-Offerors)

**COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.015 PER SHARE**

(including the Associated Preferred Stock Purchase Right)  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**741901201**

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**Hugh L. Hooker**

**Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary**

**c/o Petro-Canada**

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices  
and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

**Transaction Valuation\***

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***

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\$550,742,259

\$69,779.04

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Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. The transaction valuation is based upon the acquisition of (i) 12,981,192 shares of common stock of Prima Energy Corporation ("Issuer") outstanding as of June 7, 2004 for the expected consideration in the tender offer of \$39.50 per share and (ii) the exercise of in-the-money exercisable options to purchase an aggregate of 961,650 shares of common stock of Issuer as of June 7, 2004. The calculation of the filing fee is based upon Issuer's representation of the number of outstanding shares of its common stock and options to purchase shares of its common stock as of June 7, 2004.

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The filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is \$126.70 per million of the aggregate Transaction Value.

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Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: \$69,779.04  
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Date Filed: June 23, 2004

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ý third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.  
o issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

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This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO initially filed on June 23, 2004 (as amended, this "Schedule TO") by Raven Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser") and wholly-owned subsidiary of Petro-Canada (US) Holdings Ltd., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Petro-Canada ("Petro-Canada"), to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.015 per share (the "Common Shares"), of Prima Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Prima"), including the associated rights ("Rights") to purchase shares of preferred stock of Prima issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement"), dated May 23, 2001, as amended, between Prima and Computershare Trust Company, Inc., as rights agent (the Common Shares, together with the Rights, the "Shares"), at a purchase price of \$39.50 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated June 23, 2004 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer"), which Offer to Purchase and Letter of Transmittal are filed with this Schedule TO as Exhibits (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B), respectively. This Amendment No. 1 is being filed on behalf of Petro-Canada, Purchaser and Parent.

### Item 11. Additional Information.

Item 11 is hereby amended and supplemented by the following:

On June 24, 2004, Petro-Canada issued a press release announcing the commencement of the Offer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(5)(D) and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 12. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are filed herewith:

- \*(a)(1)(A) Offer to Purchase dated June 23, 2004.
- \*(a)(1)(B) Form of Letter of Transmittal.
- \*(a)(1)(C) Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- \*(a)(1)(D) Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Banks, Trusts Companies and Other Nominees.
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- \*(a)(1)(F) Form of Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.
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- \* (b)(2) Credit Agreement, dated March 18, 2004, between Petro-Canada, the financial institutions signatory thereto, Bank of Montreal, as administrative agent, with BMO Nesbitt Burns, as lead arranger and book runner, and RBC Capital Markets and Scotia Capital, as co-syndication agents (incorporated by reference to Offerors' Schedule 13D filed on June 18, 2004).
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\*(d)(17) Confidentiality Agreement, dated as of October 27, 2003, by and between Prima Energy Corporation, Petro-Canada and Petro-Canada Oil and Gas.

(g) None.

(h) None.

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Previously filed.

**SIGNATURES**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Petro-Canada

By: /s/ E. F. H. ROBERTS

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Name: E. F. H. Roberts  
Title: Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

Petro-Canada (US) Holdings Ltd.

By: /s/ FRANCOIS LANGLOIS

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Name: Francois Langlois  
Title: Vice President

Raven Acquisition Corp.

By: /s/ HUGH L. HOOKER

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Name: Hugh L. Hooker  
Title: President

Dated: June 24, 2004

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