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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad bogachev nik	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [MPET]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
9-3 SECHNEOVSKY PEREULOK			(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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)
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S	5,723 (1)	D	\$ 1.7905	14,477,553 (2)	I	Held by ECP Fund, SICAV-FIS
Common Stock	08/23/2010		S	53,361 (3)	D	\$ 1.6873	14,477,553 (2)	I	Held by ECP Fund, SICAV-FIS
Common Stock							15,000 (2)	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

bogachev nikolay v 9-3 SECHNEOVSKY PEREULOK X MOSCOW, 1Z RUS-119034

### **Signatures**

/s/ Nikolay V. Bogachev 08/25/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- On August 18, 2010, ECP Fund, SICAV-FIS (the "ECP Fund") (formerly known as YEP I, SICAV-FIS) sold an aggregate of 9,460 shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to Rule 144. On the date of sale, the reporting person indirectly held a 60.5% equity interest in the ECP Fund. Accordingly, the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the issuer's shares held by the ECP Fund decreased proportionately by 5,723 shares.
- Following these sales by the ECP Fund, the reporting person beneficially owns 15,000 shares of the issuer's common stock directly and an aggregate of 14,477,553 shares of the issuer's common stock indirectly, of which 13,612,463 shares are held by Young Energy Prize S.A. and 865,090 shares are held by the ECP Fund.
- On August 23,2010, the ECP Fund sold an additional 88,200 shares of the issuer's common stock pursuant to Rule 144. On the date of sale, the reporting person indirectly held a 60.5% equity interest in the ECP Fund. Accordingly, the reporting person's pecuniary interest in the issuer's shares held by the ECP Fund decreased proportionately by 53,361 shares.

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