PYR ENERGY CORP

Form 4

January 23, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERRY KENNETH R JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PYR ENERGY CORP [PYR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 2450 01/18/2007

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Director

X_ Officer (give title below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below) Interim CEO and President

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	-	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.01	01/18/2007		A		16,500		<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2012	Common Stock	16,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERRY KENNETH R JR 1675 BROADWAY SUITE 2450 DENVER, CO 80202

Interim CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth R. 01/23/2007 Berry, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) 5,500 option shares are exercisable as of the date of grant, January 18, 2007, and 5,500 option shares will vest and become exercisable on each of January 18, 2008 and January 18, 2009.

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