

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP

Form 3

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â RCH Energy Opportunity
Fund III, LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3953 MAPLE AVENUE, SUITE
180

(Street)

DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
07/03/20083. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CREDO PETROLEUM CORP [CRED]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
X Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

687,000 ⁽¹⁾

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RCH Energy Opportunity Fund III, LP 3953 MAPLE AVENUE, SUITE 180 DALLAS, TX 75219	^	^ X	^	^
RCH Energy Opportunity Fund III GP, LP 3953 MAPLE AVENUE, SUITE 180 DALLAS, TX 75219	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

RCH ENERGY OPPORTUNITY FUND III GP, L.P. By: RR Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Robert J. Raymond Sole Member 04/07/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

RCH ENERGY OPPORTUNITY FUND III, L.P. By: RCH Energy Opportunity Fund III GP, L.P., its general partner By: RR Advisors, LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Robert J. Raymond Sole Member 04/07/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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RCH Energy Opportunity Fund III, L.P. ("RCH Fund III") directly beneficially owns all of the securities identified herein. RCH Energy Opportunity Fund III GP, L.P. ("RCH Fund III GP") may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own such securities because RCH Fund III GP is the general partner of RCH Fund III. At the time of the transaction, RCH Fund III and RCH Fund III GP may have been deemed to

(1) constitute a Section 13(d) group with respect to the issuer with Robert J. Raymond, RR Advisors, LLC, RCH Energy Opportunity Fund II, L.P. and RCH Energy Opportunity Fund II GP, L.P. Each member of such group disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein, and nothing in this report shall be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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