

CREDO PETROLEUM CORP
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Neely Alford B (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 BROADWAY, SUITE 900 (Street) DENVER,Â COÂ 80202 (City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CREDO PETROLEUM CORP [CRED]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, CFO & Secretar</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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| CREDO Petroleum Corporation Qualified Stock Options | 12/06/2007 | 12/06/2016 | CREDO Petroleum Corporation Common Stock | 20,000 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 12.78 | D | Â |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Neely Alford B 1801 BROADWAY, SUITE 900 DENVER, CO 80202 | Â | Â | Â Vice President, CFO & Secretar | Â |

Signatures

Alford B. Neely 07/09/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Total option grant of 20,000 shares, 5,000 shares currently exercisable, an additional 5,000 shares exercisable December 6, 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.

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