

# FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sopak AG		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAGELLAN PETROLEUM CORP /DE/ [MPET]	
(Last) BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3,	(First) (Middle) BAAR, V8 CH-6341		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Member of Section 13(d) Group	
(Street)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(City) (State) (Zip)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	9,264,637	I	See footnote 1

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrant (1)	09/21/2012	07/09/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,347,826	\$ 1.15	I	See footnote 1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sopak AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X		Member of Section 13(d) Group
GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL PLC BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P.O. BOX 777 BAAR, V8 CH-6341		X		Member of Section 13(d) Group

GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 P O BOX 555 CH 6341 BAAR SWITZERLAND	X	Member of Section 13(d) Group
Glencore AG BAARERMATTSTRASSE 3 PO BOX 555 CH-6341 BAAR, V8 4142227722	X	Member of Section 13(d) Group

## Signatures

/s/ Andreas Hubmann, Chairman, SOPAK AG		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Stefan Peter, Member, SOPAK AG		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Steven Kalmin, Director, GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL PLC		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Andreas Hubmann, Chairman, GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Gerda Schwindt, Officer, GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Andreas Hubmann, Chairman, GLENCORE AG		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Stefan Peter, Member, GLENCORE AG		09/28/2012
<b>**</b> 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).

Registered in the name of Young Energy Prize S. A. Sopak AG acquired voting and investment power over the shares of Common Stock and the Warrant reported herein upon the occurrence of an event of default under a pledge agreement between Sopak AG and Young Energy Prize S.A. Each of the reporting persons other than Glencore International plc is a direct or indirect wholly-owned (1) subsidiary of Glencore International plc. Glencore AG is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Glencore International. Sopak AG is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Glencore AG. None of the reporting persons have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in these shares. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any of the reporting persons is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purposes.

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