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(Company's Full Name)

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(Business Address : No. Street-City/Province)

Contact Person

Company Telephone Number

Month

Day

Fiscal Year

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Month

Day

Annual Meeting

Secondary License Type, If Applicable

Dept. Requiring this Doc.

Amended Articles Number/Section

Total No. of Stockholders

Total Amount of Borrowings

Domestic

Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

File Number

LCU

Document I.D.

Cashier

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Metro Manila, Philippines

FORM 23-A

REVISED

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 23 of the Securities Regulation Code

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Eric O. Recto (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 7/31/2008		5. Issuer Name and Trading Symbol Petron Corporation (PCOR)	
17F The Enterprise Center Tower One. (Street)		3. Tax Identification Number 108-730-891		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
6766 Ayala Avenue, Makati City (City) (Province) (Postal Code)		4. Citizenship Filipino		7. If Amendment Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
Table 1 - Equity Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Class of Equity Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form, Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	%	Number			
Common Shares		1	Direct		

If the reporting person previously owned 5% or more but less than 10%, provide the disclosure requirements set forth on page 3 of this Form.

- Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of equity securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
(Print or Type Responses)
- (1) A person is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of any equity security with respect to which he has or shares:
 - (A) voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting of, such security; and/or
 - (B) investment power which includes the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such security.
 - (2) A person will be deemed to have an indirect beneficial interest in any equity security which is:
 - (A) held by members of a person's immediate family sharing the same household;
 - (B) held by a partnership in which such person is a general partner;
 - (C) held by a corporation of which such person is a controlling shareholder; or
 - (D) subject to any contract, arrangement or understanding which gives such person voting power or investment power with respect to such security.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this report is true, complete and correct. This report is signed in Pasay City on July 31, 2008.



Name: ERIC O. RECTO