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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PINKSTON PAUL ANTHONY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>575 N. DAIRY ASHFORD</u> <u>ENERGY CENTER II, SUITE 210</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77079</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PEDEVCO CORP [PED]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">CAO</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/23/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
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		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock.	01/23/2026		F		19,767 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$0.58 ⁽¹⁾	777,933	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2026		F		24,709 ⁽²⁾	D	\$0.593 ⁽²⁾	753,224	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 66,667 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 23, 2023. No shares were issued or sold in this transaction. The per-share value assigned to the shares surrendered reflects the price per share on the date on which the shares vested as reported on the NYSE American.
- Represents shares of common stock of the Issuer surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 83,333 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on January 26, 2024. No shares were issued or sold in this transaction. The per-share value assigned to the shares surrendered reflects the price per share on the date on which the shares vested as reported on the NYSE American.

Remarks:

See Power of Attorney filed as Exhibit 24.1 to the Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on December 20, 2019.

/s/ Clark R. Moore, attorney-in-fact for Paul Pinkston 01/27/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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