

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### EDGE PETROLEUM CORP

CIK: **1021010** | IRS No.: **760511037** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-22149** | Film No.: **99709698**  
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

#### Mailing Address

1111 BAGBY  
SUITE 2100  
HOUSTON TX 77002

#### Business Address

1111 BAGBY  
HOUSTON TX 77002  
7136548960

### REPORTING OWNER

#### SFONDRINI JOHN

CIK: **1035493**  
Type: **4**

#### Mailing Address

C/O EDGE PETROLEUM  
CORP  
1111 BAGBY #2100  
HOUSTON TX 77002

#### Business Address

36 CATOOTH ST  
SUITE 16  
RIDGEFIELD CT 06877

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 Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Sfondrini	John	
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
36 Catoonah St.		
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	(Street)	
Ridgefield,	Connecticut	06877
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

Edge Petroleum Corporation (EPEX)  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity  
 (Voluntary)

August 1999  
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4. Statement for Month/Year

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 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below)
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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Date/	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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<S>	Year) <C>	Code <C>	V <C>	Amount <C>	(D) <C>	Price <C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock	8/27/99	S		5,000	D	\$5.8111			
Common Stock	8/03/99	A		687	A	(2)	167,171	D(3)	
							29,349	I (1) (3)	By Napamco Ltd CT a CT Corporation
							3,300	I (1)	By Napamco Ltd NY a NY Corporation
							16,631	I (1)	By Edge Holding Co.
							4,998	I (1)	By Mr. Sfondrini's children

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(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

(2) Acquired pursuant to a restricted stock grant exempt under Rule 16b-3.

(3) Reflects pro rata distribution by Edge Group Partnership of the 42,896 shares of Common Stock held by it to the partners of its three partners. There were no proceeds to Edge Group Partnership or its three partners in connection with such distribution. Mr. Sfondrini serves as a general partner of each of the three partners of Edge Group Partnership and Napamco Ltd. Connecticut serves a general partner of two of those three partners. As a result, Mr. Sfondrini and Napamco Ltd. Connecticut received 3,134 and 6,569 shares, respectively, in the distribution. Mr. Sfondrini had previously disclaimed his beneficial ownership of all shares held by Edge Group Partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Accordingly, the transfers described in this note did not affect Mr. Sfondrini's pecuniary interest.

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).

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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)	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)			
<S> (2)	<C>	<C>	Code <C>	V <C>	(A) <C>	(D) <C>	Date Exer- cisable <C>	Expiration Date <C>
7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Amount or

Title	Number of				
<S>	Shares	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
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(2) Excludes option grant previously reported.

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Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ John Sfondrini	09-10-99
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** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for Procedure.

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