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### ISSUER

#### **MANAS PETROLEUM Corp**

CIK: [1074447](#) | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorporation: **NV** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **Ranjan Tandon, LLC**

CIK: [1566503](#) | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: [333-107002](#) | Film No.: **13520063**

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person</b> <u>Ranjan Tandon, LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>777 THIRD AVE, 27TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK, NY 10017</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/01/2013</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>MANAS PETROLEUM Corp [MNV.V]</u>	<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> _____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below)    _____ Other (specify below)
		<b>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person _____ 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 \$0.001	12,732,500	I	See footnote. (1)

**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			
Warrants	05/06/2011	05/06/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	13,942,000	\$0.7	I	See footnote. (1)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. These securities are held in the accounts of a private investment vehicle (the "Fund") over which Ranjan Tandon, LLC obtained investment discretion by virtue of its appointment as the general partner of the Fund as of January 1, 2013. Libra Associates LLC, a former reporting person in the securities of the issuer, was terminated as the general partner of the Fund as of December 31, 2012. Certain other reporting persons in the securities of the issuer that are affiliated with Ranjan Tandon, LLC continue to make required filings jointly, and Ranjan Tandon, LLC will be included in such filings, as applicable, going forward. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

**Signatures**

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

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