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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Name and Addre JACOBS JOSEF	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LLC, 411			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005						elow)				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip))	Table I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8		4. Securities (A) or Dispo	osed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)		
Common Stock	02/23/2005			С		2,151,720	A	\$ 1.19 <u>(7)</u>	5,631,012	I	See footnote (1)		
Common Stock	02/23/2005			С		6,941	A	\$ 1.19 <u>(7)</u>	24,041	I	See footnote		
Common Stock	02/23/2005			С		15,966	A	\$ 1.19 <u>(7)</u>	54,634	D			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned $(\textit{e.g.}, \, \text{puts}, \, \text{calls}, \, \text{warrants}, \, \text{options}, \, \text{convertible securities})$

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion		Execution Date, if	Code	ransaction of Derivative (nstr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 1.19	02/23/2005		X			2,361	03/29/2002	03/29/2012	Common Stock	1,983,840	<u>(3)</u>	0		See footnote (5)
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 1.19	02/23/2005		X			36,323	05/21/2001	05/21/2006	Common Stock	167,880	<u>(4)</u>	0	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 1.19	02/23/2005		X			8	03/29/2002	03/29/2012	Common Stock	6,941	<u>(3)</u>	0	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock Warrants	\$ 1.19	02/23/2005		X			19	03/29/2002	03/29/2012	Common Stock	15,966	<u>(3)</u>	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JACOBS JOSEPH								
C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LLC		v						

411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Λ		
Signatures			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Joseph M. Jacobs

Signature of Reporting Pers

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

right to acquire additional shares of Common Stock upon their exercise.

03/02/2005

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - These shares are beneficially owned by seven entities (the "Wexford Entities") for which Wexford Capital LLC ("Wexford") serves as a cittarian entities. The Person in Person in
- (1) either investment manager, manager or sub-advisor. The Reporting Person is President, Managing Member and a controlling member of Wexford. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares for purposes of Rule 16(a)-(3)(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) These shares are beneficially owned by the Reporting Person's spouse and in accounts for the benefit of his children, of which the Reporting Person serves as custodian.
- These Warrants were issued in connection with the purchase of Units, each comprised of (i) one share of Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, par value \$0.01 per share, and (ii) one warrant to initially acquire 250 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share of the Issuer, at a purchase price of \$1,000 per Unit. The Warrants were subsequently affected by anti-dilution provisions giving the holder the
- These Warrants were initially acquired by Gulfport Funding LLC ("Gulfport"), a limited liability company managed by Wexford, in (4) connection with a loan made by Gulfport to the Issuer. Gulfport was subsequently liquidated and its Warrants distributed to its members including the Wexford Entities.
- (5) Such Warrants were owned by the Wexford Entities.
- (6) Such Warrants were owned by the Reporting Person's spouse and in accounts for the benefit of his children, of which the Reporting Person serves as custodian.
- (7) The purchase price was paid by the redemption of shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, par value \$0.01 per share, owned by the beneficial owners reported herein, at a price of \$1,000 per share.

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