

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 5, 2020 (November 2, 2020)

Gulfport Energy Corporation
(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
Of Incorporation)

000-19514
(Commission
File Number)

73-1521290
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3001 Quail Springs Parkway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
(Address of principal executive offices)

73134
(Zip Code)

(405) 252-4600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	GPOR	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 2, 2020, the Company elected to enter into a 30-day grace period and defer making the interest payment due November 2, 2020 with respect to its 6.625% senior unsecured notes due 2023 (the “2023 Notes”) while it continues ongoing constructive discussions with its lenders and certain other stakeholders regarding a potential comprehensive financial restructuring to strengthen the Company’s balance sheet and financial position. Pursuant to the indenture for the 2023 Notes dated April 21, 2015 (the “Indenture”), the Company has 30 days to make such interest payment prior to such deferral becoming an “Event of Default” under the Indenture.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 5, 2020

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Patrick K. Craine
Name: Patrick K. Craine
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary