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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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>Zitkus Lester</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>713 MARKET DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>OKLAHOMA OK 73114</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [ GPOR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <u>SVP, Land</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/17/2024</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	05/17/2024		A		22,395 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	31,329	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2024		F		9,877 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$158.37	21,452	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2024		S		3,264	D	\$159.96	18,188	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2024		S		8,100	D	\$159.83 <sup>(3)</sup>	10,088	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:**

- These securities are performance-based restricted stock units for the performance period from May 17, 2021, to May 17, 2024, that were granted under the issuer's equity incentive plan on November 11, 2021. All of these performance-based restricted stock units vested as of May 17, 2024, upon certification by the issuer's compensation committee of the applicable performance conditions on May 17, 2024.
- The issuer withheld shares of common stock that would have otherwise been issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the issuer's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the performance-based restricted stock units granted on November 11, 2021, and vested upon certification by the issuer's compensation committee on May 17, 2024. The number of shares of common stock withheld was determined based on the closing price per share of the issuer's common stock on May 17, 2024.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$159.68 to \$159.94, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Patrick Craine, Attorney-in-Fact      05/21/2024

\*\* 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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