

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LIDDELL MIKE		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Chairman of the Board</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE, SUITE 100		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2006			
(Street) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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	12/07/2006		M		253,635	A	\$ 2	253,635	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2006		M		203,635	A	\$ 2	457,270	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2006		M		91,454	A	\$ 3.36	548,724	D	

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

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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)	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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/07/2006		M			253,635	(1)	06/01/2009	Common Stock	253,635	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2	12/07/2006		M			203,635	(2)	01/17/2010	Common Stock	203,635	\$ 0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.36	12/07/2006		M			91,454	(3)	01/24/2015	Common Stock	91,454	\$ 0	365,816	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIDDELL MIKE 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Mike Liddell	01/23/2007
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The options vested in three equal annual installments, beginning on 6/01/2000.
- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments, beginning on 1/17/2001.
- (3) The options vest in five equal annual installments, beginning on 1/24/2006.

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