FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 323

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Addres | CD C D | * | | | | | | | | | |
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| Palm James D | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director | | | | |
| (Last) 14313 NORTH N AVENUE, SUIT | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2013 | | | | | | Chief Exec | utive Officer | | | |
| OKLAHOMA CI | 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) | Table I | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Date Execu (Month/Day/Year) any | | Deemed 3. tion Date, if Transaction Code th/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | O) Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2013 | | | M | | 46,700 | A | \$ 11.2 | 213,087 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/29/2013 | | | S | | 46,700 | D | \$ 49.2888 (1) | 3 166,387 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/28/2013 | | | M | | 78,300 | A | \$ 11.2 | 244,687 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/28/2013 | | | s | | 78,300 | D | \$ 49.6252 (2) | 2 166,387 | D | |
| Reminder: Report or directly or indirectly | | each cla | ss of securi | ties benef | icial | ly owned | | | | | |
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$\label{thm:convergence} Table~II-Derivative~Securities~Acquired,~Disposed~of,~or~Beneficially~Owned~\\ (e.g.,~puts,~calls,~warrants,~options,~convertible~securities)$

| Derivative Security | Conversion | Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | Code | tion) | of Der Sect Acq (A) Disp | ivative urities juired or posed of | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/\) | te Year) | 7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and | ing | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
|---|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------|---|--|--|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| | | | | Code | | and | tr. 3, 4, 5) | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.2 | 05/29/2013 | | М | | | | 12/01/2008 | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.2 | 05/28/2013 | | М | | | 78,300 | 12/01/2008 | 12/01/2015 | Common Stock | 78,300 | \$0 | 46,700 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | | | : | Relationships | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|------|
| K | eporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe |

| SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | | X | Chief Executive Officer | |
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Signatures

| /s/ James D. Palm | 05/30/2013 |
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| Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.355 to \$50.09. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.
- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$49.05 to \$50.52. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

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