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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Charles Douglas | Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2015 | | | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 14313 N. MAY AVENUE, SUITE 100 | | | Person(s) to I | all applicable | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | | | | Officer (give Other (specify | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Tal | ble I | - Non-Derivati | ve Securitie | s Ben | eficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of S Beneficially O (Instr. 4) | | | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Stock | | 3,0 | 00 (1 |) | D | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. | | | | | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | cisable on Date | 3. Tit Secur | tle and Amount of rities Underlying vative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. On Owner Form | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| Date Expirat Exercisable Date | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Numb of Shares | Derivative Security | Dire or I: (I) | urity: ect (D) ndirect tr. 5) | | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | |

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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Johnson Charles Douglas 14313 N. MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ C. Doug Johnson | 09/14/2015 |
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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 5(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) These shares are held in a joint account with the reporting person's spouse.

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