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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name ar														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Houston David L			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 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE, SUITE 100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2016							(give title belo		Other (specify b	elow)	
(Street) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134			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) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					Acqui	ured, 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	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	5. Amount of Securit Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)		Following	Form:	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		06/10/2016		A		3,824 (1)	A	\$ 0	43,458			D	
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## **Reporting Owners**

Paradia Oma Nama / Addama	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Houston David L 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ David L. Houston	06/14/2016
**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).

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") and was granted under the Issuer's equity incentive plan. The 3,824 restricted stock units reported on this form will vest in one installment on the earlier of the one-year anniversary of the grant date and the date of the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Issuer, in each case, if the non-employee director is in continuous service on

such date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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