

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP
 Form 4
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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 *
 Baldwin Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GULFPORT ENERGY CORP
 [GPOR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE,
 SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/07/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP of Reservoir Engineering

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/07/2015		A		5,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 36,200 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)

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Table with columns for Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, Price of Derivative Security, and Number of Derivative Securities.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns for Reporting Owner Name / Address, Director, 10% Owner, Officer, and Other. Entry for Baldwin Steve.

Signatures

/s/ Steve R. Baldwin 08/11/2015
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) Amount represents 5,000 shares of restricted stock granted to Mr. Baldwin on August 7, 2015 under the issuer's equity incentive plan. These shares of restricted stock will vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 15, 2016.
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