Wood David M. Form 4 February 28, 2019

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wood David M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol **GULFPORT ENERGY CORP**

(Check all applicable)

[GPOR]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year)

3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY 02/26/2019

President & CEO

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/26/2019 Stock

350,610 Α \$0 350,610 (1)

(A)

or

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wood David M.						
3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY	X		President & CEO			
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134						

Signatures

/s/ David M.
Wood

**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).

These securities are restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") granted under the Issuer's equity incentive plan. Of these restricted stock units, (i) 121,951 were granted to the reporting person as an inducement award to accept employment with us as our Chief Executive Officer and

(1) (ii) 228,659 represent his annual equity award for 2019, in each case as contemplated by the terms of the reporting person's employment with the Issuer, and were calculated based on the closing price per share of the Issuer's common stock on The Nasdaq Global Market on February 25, 2019. All restricted stock units reported on this form will vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on February 26, 2020.

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