FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bledsoe Alvin | | | | 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 | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|------------|-----|-------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2020 | | | | | | | ır) | | Office | er (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify b | pelow) |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Year) | 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) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed o | | of (D) Beneficia Reported | | ally Owned Following I Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Y | Y ear) | | ode | V | Amour | | (A) or (D) Price | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | \ / | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 01/03/2020 | | | 4 | A | | 65,574 A | | | \$ 0 | 65,574 | ,574 | | D | | |
| | | | | Derivative Sec | | | quire | d, Dis | sposed (| of, or | Bene | ficial | · | OMB cont | rol numbe | r. | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Da Year) any | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | 5. | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (1 or Indire | Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | | | | Date | | Title | Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Bledsoe Alvin 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Patrick K. Craine, Attorney-in-Fact | 01/07/2020 |
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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) Amount represents the number of shares of restricted stock granted under the 2019 Amended and Restated Stock Incentive Plan on January 3, 2020. The shares will vest on January 3, 2021 if the non-employee director is in continuous service through such date.

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