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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Silver Point Capital L.P.</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>TWO GREENWICH PLAZA, SUITE 1</u><br>_____<br>(Street)<br><u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u><br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [ GPOR ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/23/2024</u>               |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br>Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount | (A) or (D)  | Price |                          |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2024                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 964    | A   | \$0   | 9,471                    | I   | See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                              |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |        |   |       | 5,197,848 <sup>(2)</sup> | D <sup>(3)(4)</sup>   |  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Silver Point Capital L.P.</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>TWO GREENWICH PLAZA, SUITE 1</u><br>_____<br>(Street)<br><u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u><br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>MULE EDWARD A</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>TWO GREENWICH PLAZA, SUITE 1</u><br>_____<br>(Street)<br><u>GREENWICH CT 06830</u><br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip)             |

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

O'Shea Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TWO GREENWICH PLAZA, SUITE 1

(Street)

GREENWICH CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a grant of 964 time based restricted shares to David Reganato, a director of the Issuer and employee of Silver Point Capital, L.P. ("Silver Point"), that was awarded pursuant to the Issuer's 2021 Stock Incentive Plan. These restricted shares will vest in one installment on May 23, 2025. Mr. Reganato has an understanding with Silver Point pursuant to which he holds shares for the benefit of Silver Point and certain of its affiliates. Accordingly, Mr. Reganato disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This transaction is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3 thereunder.
2. Includes 24,410 shares of the Issuer's common stock distributed to the Reporting Persons as holders of claims relating to certain notes of the Issuer, which shares had been held in reserve and were contingent upon the resolution of certain legal proceedings.
3. Silver Point or its wholly owned subsidiaries are the investment managers of Silver Point Capital Fund, L.P., Silver Point Capital Offshore Master Fund, L.P., Silver Point Distressed Opportunities Fund, L.P., Silver Point Distressed Opportunities Offshore Master Fund, L.P., Silver Point Distressed Opportunity Institutional Partners, L.P., and Silver Point Distressed Opportunity Institutional Partners Master Fund (Offshore), L.P. (the "Funds") and, by reason of such status, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all of the reported securities held by the Funds. Silver Point Capital Management, LLC ("Management") is the general partner of Silver Point and as a result may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all securities held by the Funds.
4. Messrs. Edward A. Mule and Robert J. O'Shea are each members of Management and as a result may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all of the securities held by the Funds. Silver Point, Management and Messrs. Mule and O'Shea disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported securities held by Funds except to the extent of their pecuniary interests.

/s/ Steven Weiser, Authorized  
Signatory on behalf of Silver Point 05/28/2024  
Capital, L.P.

/s/ Steven Weiser (as attorney-in-  
fact on behalf of Edward A. Mule, 05/28/2024  
individually)

/s/ Steven Weiser (as attorney-in-  
fact on behalf of Robert J. O'Shea, 05/28/2024  
individually)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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