FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Ty	pe Respor	ises)													
Name and Address of Reporting Person Dillingham Donald L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR]						5. Relationship of Issuer (ChoX Director Officer (give to	elow)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE, SUITE 100				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2011						below)					
(Street) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O					
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								l		
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	(Instr. 3) Date Exect (Month/Day/Year) any		Execu any	ution Date, if	Transaction A Code D		Acquired Dispose	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)	ned Form:		al nip		
					Code	V	Amount				(Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock	05/03/2011			A		<u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	6,666	D				
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Reminder: directly or		a separate line for	each cl	lass of securiti	es benef	ficiall	y owned								
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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

V (A)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dillingham Donald L 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134	X					

Signatures

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).
- Amount represents the number of shares of restricted stock granted under the Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. The (1) shares will vest in three annual installments, with 2,220 shares vesting on March 16, 2012, 2,220 shares vesting on March 18, 2013 and 2,226 shares vesting on March 18, 2014.

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