FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| 3001 QU | • | (First) NGS PARKWA | (Middle) Y | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2018 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP of Reservoir Engineering | | | | | | |
| OWI AII | (Street) OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City | | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <u> </u> | | | | Tab | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | Beneficially | Owned | | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | security | Date Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of Beneficially O | | ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) | | 6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficia Direct (D) Ownersh | | ct al ip | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code | V | Amou | | (a) or (b) l | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | 04 | /18/2018 | | | | A | | 18,284 (1) | 4 A | | \$ 0 | 50,918 | | | D | | |
| Reminder: indirectly. | Report on a | separate line for ea | | Deriva | ntive Seco | uritie | es Acquire | Persecontaine for | ons whained in orm dis | n thi splay of, or | s for s a c | m ar curre | e not requality valid | uired to re d OMB cor | formation spond unl itrol numb | ess | EC 1474 (0 | (9- |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | | | d Date, if | e.g., puts, calls, w 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisab and Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year | | ble 7. Date An Un Se | | Title and nount of iderlying curities str. 3 and 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | ship of Ind Benef ive Owne (y: D) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exer | cisable | | ration | Titl | Amount or e Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Repor | ting O | wners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Relationships | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Report | ting Owner | Name / Address | Director | 10% O | | office | | Other | | | | er | | | | | | |
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Signatures

| /s/ Steve R. Baldwin | 04/20/2018 |
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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).
- 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 (1) Corporation (the "Issuer") granted under the Issuer's equity incentive plan. The 18,284 restricted stock units reported on this form will vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on April 18, 2019.

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