

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |   |   |   |
|---|---------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>Groeschel Craig</b> |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR]</b> |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |   |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><b>05/31/2018</b>                   |   |   |
| 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY  |         |   |   |   |   |
| (Street)  |         |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                    |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134   |         |   |   |   |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |         |   | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |   |   |

| 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2018                           |  | A                              |   | 11,201 (1)  | A          | \$ 0  | 29,590  | D  |   |

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)

| 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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |   | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Groeschel Craig<br>3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY<br>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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|--|--|---------------------|
| /s/Craig Groeschel                             |  | 06/04/2018          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> |  | <small>Date</small> |

## 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") and was granted under the Issuer's equity incentive plan. The 11,201 restricted stock units reported on this form will vest in one installment on the earlier of the one-year anniversary of the grant date and the date of the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Issuer, in each case, if the non-employee director is in continuous service on such date.

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