FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Houston David L | | | 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 | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2019 | | | | | Office | er (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify | below) | | |
| (Street) | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir | | | | | | uired Disn | ired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | tion 4. Section (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 6. 7. Ownership Form: B | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Cod | e | V Amou | (A) or (D) | | (Instr. 3 a | nd 4) | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 06/06/2019 | | 06/06/2019 | | A | | 32,58 (1) | 88 A | \$ 0 | 96,855 | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - I | Derivative Securiti | ies Acqu | c tł | ontained i he form di | n this fo | orm a a curr | re not requently valid | OMB con | ormation spond unle trol numbe | ess | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | Execution Da any | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Ar Ur Se | Title and mount of iderlying curities sistr. 3 and | | of 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | ive Ownershij y: (Instr. 4) D) ect |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I | I | Date Exercisable | Expirati Date | Ti- | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ David Houston | 06/10/2019 |
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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 32,588 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 2020 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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