#### **GULFPORT ENERGY CORP**

Form 4 March 14, 2016

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kirtley Ross

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14313 NORTH MAY **AVENUE, SUITE 100** 

(City)

Common

Stock

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**GULFPORT ENERGY CORP** [GPOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

(State)

03/10/2016

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

or Amount (D)

Code V Price \$0

14,830 A A (1)

D 56,456

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |                     | ate                | 7. Title a<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 a | of<br>ng<br>s | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | or<br>Title Nu<br>of   | umber         |   |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirtley Ross 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

**Chief Operating Officer** 

**Signatures** 

/s/ J. Ross Kirtley 03/14/2016

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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 14,830 shares of restricted stock granted to Mr. Kirtley on March 10, 2016 under the issuer's equity incentive plan in (1) lieu of a portion of the cash bonus otherwise payable to him under the issuer's performance-based annual incentive compensation plan. These shares of restricted stock will vest in four approximately equal annual installments beginning on March 10, 2017.

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