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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dillingham Donald L

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP

[GPOR]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

14313 NORTH MAY **AVENUE, SUITE 100**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

4. Securities 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Ownership **Following** Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

By Donald

6,666 03/13/2008 \$0 I A 6,666 (1)Dillingham Trust

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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Signatures

/s/ Benjamin E. Russ, Attorney-in-Fact

03/24/2008

**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 common stock granted under the Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan, (1) of which amount (i) 740 shares will vest on April 1, 2008 and (ii) the remaining shares will vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on May 1, 2008.

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