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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GOODRICH WALTER G	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP	(Check all applicable)		

(First) (Last) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman & CEO

C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM, 808 TRAVIS,

SUITE 1320

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/31/2008		M	4,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	544,738	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2008		F	1,058	D	\$ 30.08	543,680	D	
Common Stock							280,125	I	HGP Partnership
Common Stock							381,409	I	Goodrich Energy, Inc.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2008		M	4,000	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOODRICH WALTER G C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM 808 TRAVIS, SUITE 1320 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Vice Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Walter G.
Goodrich

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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 share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of GDP common stock. On March 31, 2008, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on March 29, 2005.

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