GULFPORT ENERGY CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| LIDDELL | MIKE | g Person _ | Symbol | PORT EN | | | | Issuer (Cl | neck all applic | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) 14313 NOI AVENUE, | (First) RTH MAY SUITE 100 | (Middle) | | of Earliest T Day/Year) 2008 | ransaction | | | _X_ Director _X_ Officer (g below) | | |
| OKLAHO | (Street) MA CITY, OK 7 | 3134 | | endment, Donth/Day/Yea | | ıl | | 6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b Form filed b Person | | g Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | rities Ac | quired, Disposed | l of, or Benefi | cially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2008 | | | M | 91,454 | A | \$ 3.36 | 741,632 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 19,081 | I | By Liddell Investments LLC |
| Reminder: Re | port on a separate lin | ne for each c | lass of sec | urities bene | • | | • | • | | |
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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.36 | 01/30/2008 | | M | 91,454 | 01/24/2008 | 01/24/2015 | Common Stock | 91,454 |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JDDELL MIKE | | | | |

LIDDELL MIKE

14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE X Chairman of the Board

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ MIKE LIDDELL 01/30/2008

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