GULFPORT ENERGY CORP Form 8-K April 19, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 18, 2013

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-19514 (Commission 73-1521290 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

14313 North May Avenu

Suite 100

Oklahoma City, OK (Address of principal executive offices)

73134 (Zip code)

(405) 848-8807

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 18, 2013, Mike Liddell, the chairman of the board of directors of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the Company), notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election at the Company s 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting). Mr. Liddell s decision not to stand for re-election was not the result of any disagreement between Mr. Liddell and the Company. The size of the board of directors of the Company will be reduced from six directors to five directors effective as of the Annual Meeting.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 19, 2013

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ MICHAEL G. MOORE Michael G. Moore

Chief Financial Officer