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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR] Baldwin Steve (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2013

(Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original

14313 NORTH MAY **AVENUE, Â SUITE 100**

(Street)

(First)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP of Reservior Engineering

(Check all applicable)

Person(s) to Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKÂ 73134

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock 8,300 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Baldwin Steve

14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE Â Â VP of Reservior Engineering Â

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKÂ 73134

Signatures

/s/ Steve R. 08/15/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Amount includes 6,000 shares of restricted stock granted under Gulfport Energy Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, of which 2,667 shares will vest in June 2014 and 3,333 will vest in June 2015.

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