

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Malone Mark

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person3001 QUAIL SPRINGS  
PARKWAY

(Street)

OKLAHOMA  
CITY, OK 73134

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

45,447 <sup>(1)</sup>

D

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Malone Mark 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134	Â	Â	Â SVP, Operations	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael G. Moore as attorney in fact for Mark K. Malone	03/17/2017
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 43,001 unvested restricted stock units granted under the equity incentive plan of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") prior to Mr. Malone becoming an executive officer of the Issuer. Of these restricted stock units, 4,000 units will vest on August 15, 2017, 11,666 units will vest on August 27, 2017, 4,001 units will vest on August 15, 2018, 11,667 units will vest on August 27, 2018 and 11,667 units will vest on August 27, 2019.

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