

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  
of incorporation)

**000-19514**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**73-1521290**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**14313 North May Avenue**

**Suite 100**

**Oklahoma City, OK**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(405) 848-8807**

**73134**  
(Zip code)

**(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.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: April 19, 2013

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

Chief Financial Officer