

GOODRICH WALTER G

Form 4

December 15, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOODRICH WALTER G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP  
[GDP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman & CEO

C/O GOODRICH  
PETROLEUM, 808 TRAVIS,  
SUITE 1320

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        |            |           | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price     |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 3,333  | A          | <u>11</u> | 547,976                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2008                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 882    | D          | \$ 31.27  | 547,094                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |           | 105,125                                                                                       | I                                                        | HGF Partnership                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |           | 381,409                                                                                       | I                                                        | Goodrich Energy, Inc.                                 |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Phantom<br>Stock                                    | (1)                                                                | 12/12/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 3,333                                                                                                           | 12/12/2008 12/12/2008                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 3,333                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                             | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| GOODRICH WALTER G<br>C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM<br>808 TRAVIS, SUITE 1320<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           | Vice<br>Chairman &<br>CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Leslee M. Ranly,  
attorney-in-fact 12/15/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of GDP common stock. On December 12, 2008, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 12, 2006.

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