

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Kirtley Ross | | (Month/Day/Year) | GULFPORT ENERGY CORP [GPOR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/22/2014 | |
| 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE, SUITE 100 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Chief Operating Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 22,000 ⁽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) | 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 | 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 |
| Kirtley Ross 14313 NORTH MAY AVENUE SUITE 100 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 | Â | Â | Â Chief Operating Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ J. Ross
Kirtley

05/02/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Amount includes 20,667 shares of unvested restricted stock granted under Gulfport Energy Corporation's Stock Incentive Plan, of which 667 shares will vest on September 1, 2014, 8,999 shares will vest on December 1, 2014, 1,000 shares will vest on September 1, 2015, 7,001 shares will vest on December 1, 2015, 1,333 shares will vest on September 1, 2016 and 1,667 shares will vest on September 1, 2017.

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