Malone Mark Form 4 April 20, 2018

FORM 4

subject to

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Malone Mark Symbol

> **GULFPORT ENERGY CORP** [GPOR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY 04/18/2018

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(City) (State) (Zip)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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0.5

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

SVP, Operations

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 73,645 04/18/2018 A \$0 114,392 D Α (1) Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Malone Mark 3001 QUAIL SPRINGS PARKWAY OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134

SVP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Mark K. 04/20/2018 Malone

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

These securities are restricted stock units, each representing a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per (1) share, of Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Issuer") granted under the Issuer's equity incentive plan. The 73,645 restricted stock units reported on this form will vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning on April 18, 2019.

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