

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FERCHAU MARK E

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)
801 LOUISIANA, SUITE 700

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/09/2013 | | M | | 13,036 A \$ 110,135 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2013 | | S | | 6,518 (5) D \$ 17.689 | | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | | M | | 28,748 A \$ 132,365 | | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 12/09/2013 | | M | | 12/09/2013 | 12/09/2013 | Common Stock | 13,036 (2) |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 12/11/2013 | | M | | 12/11/2013 | 12/11/2013 | Common Stock | 28,748 (3) |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 12/10/2013 | | A | 32,992 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 33,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FERCHAU MARK E 801 LOUISIANA SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Mark E. Ferchau 12/11/2013

**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 is the economic equivalent of one share of GDP common stock.

(2) On December 9, 2013, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 9, 2010.

(3) On December 11, 2013, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 11, 2012.

The phantom stock vests in increments of one-third beginning on December 11, 2014. Thus the reporting person will receive 10,998 shares of common stock of the issuer (or cash equal to the value of the common stock on the settlement dates, in the sole discretion of the issuer) on December 11, 2014, and 10,997 shares of common stock of the issuer (or cash equal to the value of the common stock on the settlement dates, in the sole discretion of the issuer) on each of December 11, 2015 and 2016, as long as the reporting person remains affiliated with the company.

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(5) Shares sold to cover federal tax obligations associated with the phantom stock vesting on December 9, 2013 detailed in Table II.

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