

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP

Form 4

May 03, 2006

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEXFORD CAPITAL LLC

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GULFPORT ENERGY CORP
[GPOR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/03/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
Was 10% Owner

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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	05/03/2006		S		1,937,970	D	\$ 14 0
						I ⁽¹⁾	By: Wexford Special Situations 1996, L.P.
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		325,194	D	\$ 14 0
						I ⁽¹⁾	By: Wexford Special Situations 1996 Institutional, L.P.
Common Stock	05/03/2006		S		463,097	D	\$ 14 0
						I ⁽¹⁾	By: Wexford-Euris Special

Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	35,815	D	\$ 14 0	I ⁽¹⁾	Situations 1996, L.P. By: Wexford Spectrum Investors LLC
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	2,344,342	D	\$ 14 0	I ⁽¹⁾	By: Wexford Capital Partners II, L.P.
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	437,594	D	\$ 14 0	I ⁽¹⁾	By: Wexford Overseas Partners I, L.P.
Common Stock	05/03/2006	S	86,999	D	\$ 14 0	I ⁽¹⁾	By: Wexford Special Situations 1996 Limited

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WEXFORD CAPITAL LLC 411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE	Was 10% Owner

GREENWICH, CT 06830

Signatures

By: /s/ Arthur H. Amron WEXFORD
CAPITAL LLC

05/03/2006

__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).

The Reporting person serves as either the investment manager, manager or sub-advisor to each of the 7 separate entities listed herein as (1) having disposed of the Issuer's securities (the "Wexford Entities"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by the Wexford Entities for purposes of Rule 16a-3(a) promulgated under the Securities Act, as amended.

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