

FERCHAU MARK E
Form 4
December 13, 2010

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
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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)
12/09/2010

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/09/2010		M	5,553 A	55,430	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2010		F	1,469 D	\$ 53,961 15.84	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2010		M		5,553		12/09/2010	12/09/2010	Common Stock	5,553
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2010		A		39,110		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	39,110

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Mark E. Ferchau 12/13/2010

 **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. On December 9, 2010, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 9, 2008.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of GDP common stock.
- The phantom stock vests in increments of one-third on the anniversary date of the grant for each of the next three years. Thus the reporting person will receive 13,037 shares of common stock of the issuer (or cash equal to the value of the common stock on the
- (3) settlement dates, in the sole discretion of the issuer) on each of December 9, 2011, and 2012; and 13,036 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 9, 2013, as long as the reporting person remains affiliated with the company.

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