GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP
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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 *
GOODRICH WALTER G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM CO, 801 LOUISIANA, SUITE 700

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP [GDP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	12/09/2015		M		34,826	A	(1)	304,386	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		F		9,525	D	$ 0.25	294,861	D	
Common Stock								100,000	I	through Spouse
Common Stock								381,409	I	Goodrich Energy Inc.
Common Stock								57,125	I	HGF Partnership

Depositary Shares (3)	4,000	D
Depositary Shares (4)	4,000	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/09/2014		M			34,826 (2)	12/09/2015	12/09/2015	Common Stock	34,826

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODRICH WALTER G C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM CO 801 LOUISIANA, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Vice Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Walter G. Goodrich	12/11/2015
**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, 2015, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 9, 2014.

(3) Depositary shares each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of 10.00% Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock.

(4) Depositary shares each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of 9.75% Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock.

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