

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

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)

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

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

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

(Street)

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

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(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 | 12/09/2013 | | M | 17,235 A \$11 | 511,002 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2013 | | S | 8,617 (5) D \$17.689 | 502,385 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2013 | | M | 38,895 A \$11 | 541,280 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 381,409 | I | Goodrich Energy, Inc. |
| | | | | | 100,000 | I | |

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|----------------------------------|--|--|--|-------|---|--|----------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | through Spouse |
| Depository Shares ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | 4,000 | D | | |
| Depository Shares ⁽⁷⁾ | | | | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 12/09/2013 | | M | 17,235 <u>(2)</u> | 12/09/2013 12/09/2013 | Common Stock | 17,235 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 12/11/2013 | | M | 38,895 <u>(3)</u> | 12/11/2013 12/11/2013 | Common Stock | 38,895 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 12/10/2013 | | A | 47,782 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 47,782 |

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 12/11/2013

 **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, 2012, 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 reported 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 December 11, 2014 for each of the next three years. Thus the reporting person will receive 15,928 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, 2015, and 15,927 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 2016 and 2017, as long as the reporting person remains affiliated with the company.

- (5) Shares sold to cover federal tax obligations associated with the phantom stock vesting detailed in Table II
- (6) Depositary shares each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of 10.00% Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock.
- (7) Depositary shares each representing a 1/100th interest in a share of 9.75% Series D Cumulative Preferred Stock.

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