

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2016

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2016**

**GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**000-19514**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**73-1521290**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**14313 North May Avenue**

**73134**

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**Suite 100**

**Oklahoma City, OK**  
**(Address of principal**  
**executive offices)**

**(Zip code)**

**(405) 848-8807**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

***Pricing of Notes Offering***

On December 15, 2016, Gulfport announced that it priced an offering of \$600.0 million aggregate principal amount of its 6.375% Senior Notes due 2025 (the Notes) to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and to certain non-U.S. persons in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The Notes were not registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from such registration requirements. This report is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of these securities and shall not constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful.

***Pricing of Equity Offering***

On December 15, 2016, Gulfport issued a press release announcing the pricing of an underwritten public offering (the Equity Offering) of 29,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price to the public of \$21.50 per share. The underwriters have a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 4,350,000 shares from Gulfport (collectively, the Shares) at the public offering price (less the underwriting discount). The Shares will be issued under an effective automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 previously filed by Gulfport with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

This report shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such state or jurisdiction. The Equity Offering may only be made by means of a prospectus supplement and related base prospectus.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>   |
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| 99.1          | Press release dated December 15, 2016 entitled Gulfport Energy Corporation Prices \$600 Million Offering of 6.375% Senior Notes. |
| 99.2          | Press release dated December 15, 2016 entitled Gulfport Energy Corporation Announces Pricing of Its Common Stock Offering.       |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: December 15, 2016

By: /s/ Aaron Gaydosik  
Aaron Gaydosik

Chief Financial Officer

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