

GULFPORT ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2012

**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): October 5, 2012

**GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

000-19514  
(Commission)

73-1521290  
(I.R.S. Employer)

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of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

14313 North May Avenue

Suite 100

Oklahoma City, OK

(Address of principal

73134

executive offices)

(405) 848-8807

(Zip code)

(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.**

On October 5, 2012, Gulfport Energy Corporation ( Gulfport ) announced that it proposes to offer, subject to market conditions and other factors, \$250 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2020 (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 will not be 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.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits*

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>  |
|---------------|---|
| 99.1          | Press release dated October 5, 2012 entitled Gulfport Energy Corporation Launches Proposed \$250 Million Senior Notes 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: October 5, 2012

By: /s/ MICHAEL G. MOORE  
Michael G. Moore  
Chief Financial Officer

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