FERCHAU MARK E

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FERCHAU MARK E

801 LOUISIANA, SUITE 700

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

[GDP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

12/14/2017

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phanton Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2017		A		37,380		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	37,380
Performance Share Unit (3)	<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2017		A		37,380		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	37,380

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 12/18/2017

**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.
- The phantom stock vests in increments of one-third beginning December 14, 2018 for each of the next three years. Thus the reporting person will receive 12,460 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 14, 2018 and 2019 and 2020, as long as the reporting person remains affiliated with the company.
- Each performance share unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The number of performance share units (3) that will vest on December 14, 2020 can range from 0% to 200% of the units granted based upon the issuer's total shareholder return measured against an industry peer group over a three year period.

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