

GOODRICH WALTER G
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/12/2007

C/O GOODRICH
PETROLEUM, 808 TRAVIS,
SUITE 1320

(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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | M | | 3,334 | A | Ⓟ | 538,220 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | F | | 882 | D | \$ | 25.69 | 537,338 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 280,125 | I | HGF Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 381,409 | I | Goodrich Energy, Inc. |

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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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 12/12/2007 | | M | 3,334 | 12/12/2007 12/12/2007 | Common Stock | 3,334 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOODRICH WALTER G C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM 808 TRAVIS, SUITE 1320 HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X | | Vice Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Walter G. Goodrich 12/13/2007

**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 was the economic equivalent of one share of GDP common stock. On December 12, 2007, the reporting person settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 12, 2006.

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