

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP

Form 4

January 21, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Killelea Michael J

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)

01/19/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, General Counsel & Sec'y

C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM
CORPORATION, 808 TRAVIS,
SUITE 1320

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

__X__ 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	(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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriva Securi (Instr.				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/19/2009		A		5,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Killelea Michael J C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION 808 TRAVIS, SUITE 1320 HOUSTON, TX 77002	SVP, General Counsel & Sec'y

Signatures

/s/ Michael J.
Killelea 01/21/2009

**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 on the anniversary date of the grant for three years following the grant. Thus the reporting person will receive 1,667 shares of common stock of the issuer (or cash equal to the value of common stock on the settlement

- (2) date, in the sole discretion of the Company) on each of January 19, 2010 and 2011 and 1,666 shares of common stock of the issuer (or cash equal to the value of the common stock on the settlement date, in the sole discretion of the Company) on January 19, 2012, provided the reporting person remains an employee of the issuer on those dates.

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