

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2009

**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**

**January 19, 2009**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-12719  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**76-0466193  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)**

**808 Travis Street, Suite 1320  
Houston, Texas 77002  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(713) 780-9494**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing 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 (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Goodrich Petroleum Corporation (the Company) issued a press release on January 19, 2009 announcing the appointment of Michael J. Killelea as Senior Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, neither the information under this Item 7.01 nor the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act of 1934, each as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Other Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press release issued January 19, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

**GOODRICH PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

/s/ David R. Looney  
David R. Looney  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

Dated: January 21, 2009

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