

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
AUSTIN JOSIAH T

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)  
09/04/2008

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

4673 CHRISTOPHER PLACE

(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

DALLAS, TX 75204

(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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                          |   |                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V                                                                                             | Amount                                                   |                                                          |   |                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2008                           |                                                    | P                              | 2,400                                                             | A                                                                                             | \$ 43.4904                                               | 51,500                                                   | I | through Austin-Clark Life Insurance |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 60,000                                                   | D |                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 100                                                      | I | through Anna Lake Eilas TR JA TTEE  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                          | 100                                                      | I | through Jackson                     |

|              |  |  |  |  |           |   |                                                                                                                    |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 100       | I | Austin Lowery 2006 Grandchild Gift Trust JA TTEE through Mary Kathleen Lowery 2006 Grandchild Gift Trust - JA TTEE |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 100       | I | through Josiah Zane Sylvester 2006 Grandchild Gift Trust - JA TTEE                                                 |
| Common Stock |  |  |  |  | 6,194,290 | I | through El Coronado Holdings, LLC                                                                                  |

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 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | Code                                                     | V                                                             | (A)                                        | (D)                                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AUSTIN JOSIAH T<br>4673 CHRISTOPHER PLACE<br>DALLAS, TX 75204 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Leslee M. Ranly,  
attorney-in-fact

02/24/2009

\_\_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).

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