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

FORM 10-O

(Mark One)

 \circ QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2014 OR

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number 000-19514

Gulfport Energy Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 73-1521290 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (IRS Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

14313 North May Avenue, Suite 100

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(405) 848-8807

(Registrant Telephone Number, Including Area Code) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No "

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ý No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated filer ý Accelerated filer "Non-accelerated filer "Smaller reporting company"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No \circ

As of August 1, 2014, 85,499,465 shares of the registrant's common stock were outstanding.

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GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
	(In thousands, e	except share data)
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$75,293	\$458,956
Accounts receivable—oil and gas	107,455	58,824
Accounts receivable—related parties	127	2,617
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,575	2,581
Deferred tax asset	7,661	6,927
Short-term derivative instruments		324
Note receivable - related party	875	875
Total current assets	194,986	531,104
Property and equipment:		
Oil and natural gas properties, full-cost accounting, \$1,187,637 and \$950,590 excluded from amortization in 2014 and 2013, respectively	3,201,529	2,477,178
Other property and equipment	12,605	11,131
Accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization and impairment	·) (784,717
Property and equipment, net	2,316,581	1,703,592
Other assets:	,,	, ,
Equity investments (\$211,300 and \$178,708 attributable to fair value option in		440.050
2014 and 2013, respectively)	501,436	440,068
Derivative instruments	784	521
Other assets	17,985	17,851
Total other assets	520,205	458,440
Total assets	\$3,031,772	\$2,693,136
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	. , ,	. , ,
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$287,458	\$190,707
Asset retirement obligation—current	795	795
Short-term derivative instruments	24,532	12,280
Current maturities of long-term debt	163	159
Total current liabilities	312,948	203,941
Long-term derivative instrument	5,487	11,366
Asset retirement obligation—long-term	15,181	14,288
Deferred tax liability	170,559	114,275
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	339,098	299,028
Total liabilities	843,273	642,898
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)	,	,
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 5,000,000 authorized, 30,000 authorized as		
redeemable 12% cumulative preferred stock, Series A; 0 issued and outstanding	_	_
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock - \$.01 par value, 200,000,000 authorized, 85,494,966 issued and	0.5.4	0.51
outstanding in 2014 and 85,177,532 in 2013	854	851
Paid-in capital	1,821,368	1,813,058
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Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10,243) (9,781)
Retained earnings	376,520	246,110	
Total stockholders' equity	2,188,499	2,050,238	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$3,031,772	\$2,693,136	
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.			
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GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended Ju			ded June 30,	
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	(In thousand	ds	, except sha	re	data)			
Revenues:								
Oil and condensate sales	\$68,078		\$60,999		\$141,455		\$114,079	
Gas sales	35,522		6,793		53,871		8,259	
Natural gas liquid sales	10,897		2,404		37,033		2,728	
Other income	239		238		406		368	
	114,736		70,434		232,765		125,434	
Costs and expenses:								
Lease operating expenses	12,680		5,878		24,309		11,050	
Production taxes	6,601		6,440		13,558		13,310	
Midstream processing and marketing	10,780		1,901		18,549		2,318	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	55,994		28,540		112,871		51,123	
General and administrative	10,382		4,900		19,893		9,312	
Accretion expense	189		174		377		349	
(Gain) loss on sale of assets			145		(11)	572	
	96,626		47,978		189,546		88,034	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	18,110		22,456		43,219		37,400	
OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE:								
Interest expense	2,402		3,284		6,287		6,763	
Interest income	(36)	(62)	(142)	(141)
Litigation settlement	6,000		_		24,000		_	
Income from equity method investments	(69,569	-	(50,108	-	(198,044)	(111,318)
	(61,203)	(46,886)	(167,899)	(104,696)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	79,313		69,342		211,118		142,096	
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	31,461		25,514		80,708		53,709	
NET INCOME	\$47,852		\$43,828		\$130,410		\$88,387	
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:								
Basic	\$0.56		\$0.57		\$1.53		\$1.18	
Diluted	\$0.56		\$0.56		\$1.52		\$1.17	
Weighted average common shares outstanding—Basic	85,448,678		77,428,605		85,354,566		75,142,113	
Weighted average common shares outstanding—Diluted	85,805,896		77,906,787	•	85,766,679		75,599,608	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Six months ended Jun		
	June 30,		30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
	(In thousands)				
Net income	\$47,852	\$43,828	\$130,410	\$88,387	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	6,816	(6,113) (462	(9,680)	
Change in fair value of derivative instruments (1)	_	356	_	(1,074)	
Reclassification of settled contracts (2)	_	1,404	_	3,201	
Other comprehensive income (loss)	6,816	(4,353) (462	(7,553)	
Comprehensive income	\$54,668	\$39,475	\$129,948	\$80,834	

⁽¹⁾ Net of \$0.0 million and \$0.0 million in taxes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, and net of \$0.2 million and \$(0.7) million in taxes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

⁽²⁾ Net of \$0.0 million and \$0.0 million in taxes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, and net of \$0.9 million and \$2.0 million in taxes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited)

	Common Sto	ock Amount	Paid-in Capital	Accumulate Other Comprehens Loss		Retained eEarnings	Total Stockholders' Equity
	(In thousand	s, except s	hare data)	Loss			
Balance at January 1, 2014	85,177,532	\$851	\$1,813,058	\$ (9,781)	\$246,110	\$2,050,238
Net income	_		_	— (462	\	130,410	130,410
Other Comprehensive Loss Stock Compensation	_	_		(402)	_	(462) 7,665
Issuance of Restricted Stock	124,526	1	(1)	_		_	
Issuance of Common Stock through exercise of options	192,908	2	646	_		_	648
Balance at June 30, 2014	85,494,966	\$854	\$1,821,368	\$ (10,243)	\$376,520	\$2,188,499
Balance at January 1, 2013 Net income Other Comprehensive Loss Stock Compensation	67,527,386 — —	\$674 — —	\$1,036,245 — — 3,004	\$ (3,429 — (7,553)	\$92,918 88,387 —	\$1,126,408 88,387 (7,553) 3,004
Issuance of Common Stock in public offerings, net of related expenses	9,812,500	99	357,541	_		_	357,640
Issuance of Restricted Stock	82,720	1	(1)			_	_
Issuance of Common Stock through exercise of options	125,000	1	1,399	_		_	1,400
Balance at June 30, 2013	77,547,606	\$775	\$1,398,188	\$ (10,982)	\$181,305	\$1,569,286

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Six months end 2014 (In thousands)	ed June 30, 2013	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$130,410	\$88,387	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Accretion of discount—Asset Retirement Obligation	377	349	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	112,871	51,123	
Stock-based compensation expense	4,599	1,803	
Gain from equity investments	(113,257)	(111,113)
Interest income - note receivable	(25)		
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative instruments	6,433	(5,354)
Deferred income tax expense	55,550	53,709	
Amortization of loan commitment fees	637	505	
Amortization of note discount and premium	158	145	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in accounts receivable	(48,631)	(5,183)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable—related party	2,490	(1,975)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(994)	(1,133)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	53,988	3,089	
Settlement of asset retirement obligation	(3,097)	(807))
Net cash provided by operating activities	201,509	73,545	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Deductions to cash held in escrow	8	8	
Additions to other property and equipment	(1,759)	(355)
Additions to oil and gas properties		(428,234)
Proceeds from sale of investments	89,120	65,111	
Contributions to equity method investments	(39,162)	(21,960)
Distributions from equity method investments	_	901	
Net cash used in investing activities	(624,760)	(384,529)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Principal payments on borrowings	(85)	(73)
Borrowings on line of credit	40,000		
Debt issuance costs and loan commitment fees	(975)	(686)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of offering costs and exercise of stock	648	359,040	
options			
Net cash provided by financing activities	39,588	358,281	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(383,663)	. ,	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	458,956	167,088	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$75,293	\$214,385	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	Φ11 7 20	Φ12.504	
Interest payments	\$11,738	\$12,594	
Income tax payments	\$16,700	\$750	
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash transactions:	¢2.066	¢1 201	
Capitalized stock based compensation	\$3,066	\$1,201	

Asset retirement obligation capitalized Interest capitalized Foreign currency translation loss on investment in Grizzly Oil Sands ULC See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.	\$3,613 \$6,245 \$(462	\$1,194 \$5,497) \$(9,680)
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GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by Gulfport Energy Corporation (the "Company" or "Gulfport") without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and reflect all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods, on a basis consistent with the annual audited consolidated financial statements. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Certain information, accounting policies, and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations, although the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the summary of significant accounting policies and notes thereto included in the Company's most recent annual report on Form 10-K. Results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2014 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full year.

1. ACQUISITIONS

On February 15, 2013, the Company completed an acquisition of approximately 22,000 net acres in the Utica Shale in Eastern Ohio. The purchase price was approximately \$220.0 million, subject to certain adjustments. At closing, approximately \$33.6 million of the purchase price was placed in escrow pending completion of title review after the closing. Gulfport funded this acquisition with a portion of the net proceeds from its common stock offering that closed on February 15, 2013. The Company received aggregate net proceeds of approximately \$325.8 million from this equity offering. All of the acreage included in these transactions was nonproducing at the time of the applicable transaction and the Company is the operator of all of this acreage, subject to existing development and operating agreements between the parties. These acquisitions excluded the seller's interest in 14 existing wells and 16 proposed future wells together with certain acreage surrounding these wells.

In February 2014, the Company agreed to acquire additional oil and natural gas properties consisting of approximately 8,000 net acres from Rhino Exploration LLC ("Rhino"), as well as its interest in all of the producing wells, in the Utica Shale of Eastern Ohio from Rhino, for a gross purchase price of approximately \$184.0 million (the "Rhino Acquisition"), of which the Company closed on approximately \$179.0 million (\$177.4 million net of purchase price adjustments) on March 20, 2014. The remainder of the acquisition remains pending. The Company recognized \$3.1 million of net revenues and \$0.4 million of lease operating expenses as a result of the Rhino Acquisition from the closing date of March 20, 2014 through June 30, 2014, which is included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

The Rhino Acquisition qualified as a business combination for accounting purposes and, as such, the Company estimated the fair value of the acquired properties as of the March 20, 2014 acquisition date. The fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired was estimated using assumptions that represent Level 3 inputs. See "Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements" for additional discussion of the measurement inputs.

The Company estimated that the consideration paid in the Rhino Acquisition for these properties approximated the fair value that would be paid by a typical market participant. As a result, no goodwill or bargain purchase gain was recognized in conjunction with the purchase.

The following table summarizes the consideration paid in the Rhino Acquisition to acquire the properties and the fair value amounts of the assets acquired as of March 20, 2014. Both the consideration paid and the fair value assigned to the assets is preliminary and subject to adjustment upon final closing.

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	(in thousands)
Consideration paid	
Cash, net of purchase price adjustments	\$177,444
Fair value of identifiable assets acquired	
Oil and natural gas properties	
Proved	\$32,005
Unproved	6,263
Unevaluated	139,176
Fair value of net identifiable assets acquired	\$177,444

2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The major categories of property and equipment and related accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization and impairment as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
	(In thousands)	
Oil and natural gas properties	\$3,201,529	\$2,477,178
Office furniture and fixtures	7,317	6,093
Building	4,876	4,626
Land	412	412
Total property and equipment	3,214,134	2,488,309
Accumulated depletion, depreciation, amortization and impairment	(897,553) (784,717
Property and equipment, net	\$2,316,581	\$1,703,592

Included in oil and natural gas properties at June 30, 2014 is the cumulative capitalization of \$60.7 million in general and administrative costs incurred and capitalized to the full cost pool. General and administrative costs capitalized to the full cost pool represent management's estimate of costs incurred directly related to exploration and development activities such as geological and other administrative costs associated with overseeing the exploration and development activities. All general and administrative costs not directly associated with exploration and development activities were charged to expense as they were incurred. Capitalized general and administrative costs were approximately \$6.9 million and \$13.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, respectively, and \$3.2 million and \$6.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

The following table summarizes the Company's non-producing properties excluded from amortization by area at June 30, 2014:

	June 30, 2014
	(In thousands)
Colorado	\$5,933
Bakken	295
Southern Louisiana	636
Ohio	1,180,728
Other	45
	\$1.187.637

At December 31, 2013, approximately \$950.6 million of non-producing leasehold costs was not subject to amortization.

The Company evaluates the costs excluded from its amortization calculation at least annually. Subject to industry conditions and the level of the Company's activities, the inclusion of most of the above referenced costs into the Company's amortization calculation is expected to occur within three to five years.

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A reconciliation of the Company's asset retirement obligation for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013	
	(In thousands)		
Asset retirement obligation, beginning of period	\$15,083	\$13,275	
Liabilities incurred	3,613	1,194	
Liabilities settled	(3,097)	(807))
Accretion expense	377	349	
Asset retirement obligation as of end of period	15,976	14,011	
Less current portion	795	780	
Asset retirement obligation, long-term	\$15,181	\$13,231	

On May 7, 2012, the Company entered into a contribution agreement with Diamondback Energy Inc. ("Diamondback"). Under the terms of the contribution agreement, the Company agreed to contribute to Diamondback, prior to the closing of the Diamondback initial public offering ("Diamondback IPO"), all its oil and natural gas interests in the Permian Basin (the "Contribution"). The Contribution was completed on October 11, 2012. At the closing of the Contribution, Diamondback issued to the Company (i) 7,914,036 shares of Diamondback common stock and (ii) a promissory note for \$63.6 million, which was repaid to the Company at the closing of the Diamondback IPO on October 17, 2012. This aggregate consideration was subject to a post-closing cash adjustment based on changes in the working capital, long-term debt and certain other items of Diamondback O&G LLC, formerly Windsor Permian LLC ("Diamondback O&G"), as of the date of the Contribution. In January 2013, the Company received an additional payment from Diamondback of approximately \$18.6 million as a result of this post-closing adjustment. Diamondback O&G is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Diamondback. Under the contribution agreement, the Company is generally responsible for all liabilities and obligations with respect to the contributed properties arising prior to the Contribution and Diamondback is responsible for such liabilities and obligations with respect to the contributed properties arising after the Contribution.

Immediately upon completion of the Contribution, the Company owned a 35% equity interest in Diamondback, rather than leasehold interests in the Company's Permian Basin acreage. Upon completion of the Diamondback IPO in October 2012, Gulfport owned approximately 21.4% of Diamondback's outstanding common stock. As of June 30, 2014, Gulfport owned 2,379,500 shares representing approximately 4.7% of Diamondback's outstanding common stock. Following the Contribution, the Company has accounted for its interest in Diamondback as an equity investment. See Note 3, "Equity Investments - Diamondback Energy, Inc."

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3. EQUITY INVESTMENTS

Investments accounted for by the equity method consist of the following as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

			Carrying V	'alue	(Income) loss from equity method investments					
	Approximate Ownership %		F June 30, 2014	December 31 2013	Three mo'June 30, 2014	onths ended	d	Six month 30, 2014	ns ended Jun 2013	ıe
	70		(In thousar	ıds)	2014	2013		2014	2013	
Investment in Tatex Thailand II LLC	'23.5	%	\$	\$—	\$	\$(205)	\$—	\$(205)
Investment in Tatex Thailand III, LLC	17.9	%	12,238	10,774	121	75		170	93	
Investment in Grizzly Oil Sands ULC	3 24.9999	%	203,351	191,473	2,228	731		4,229	1,263	
Investment in Bison Drilling and Field Services LLC	40.0	%	25,777	12,318	(329)171		1,604	23	
Investment in Muskie Proppant LLC	25.0	%	8,111	7,544	(101)375		433	816	
Investment in Timber Wolf Terminals LLC	50.0	%	1,001	1,001	_	_		_	8	
Investment in Windsor Midstream LLC	22.5	%	13,230	10,632	(35)(474)	(203)(858)
Investment in Stingray Pressure Pumping LLC	50.0	%	17,769	19,624	1,630	319		2,143	(384)
Investment in Stingray Cementing LLC	50.0	%	2,842	3,291	106	47		201	69	
Investment in Blackhawk Midstream LLC	50.0	%	_	_	_	83		(84,787) 122	
Investment in Stingray Logistics LLC	s _{50.0}	%	1,060	903	(238)28		(157)54	
Investment in Diamondback Energy, Inc.	4.7	%	211,300	178,708	(72,945)(51,361)	(121,712)(112,457)
Investment in Stingray Energy Services LLC	50.0	%	4,757	3,800	(6)103		35	138	
			\$501,436	\$ 440,068	\$(69,569)\$(50,108	3)	\$(198,044	4)\$(111,318	3)

The tables below summarize financial information for the Company's equity investments as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

Summarized balance sheet information:

	June 30, 2014	December 31, 2013
	(In thousands)	
Current assets	\$222,766	\$146,075
Noncurrent assets	\$3,136,770	\$2,567,225
Current liabilities	\$310,689	\$233,726
Noncurrent liabilities	\$741,267	\$664,848
Summarized results of operations:		

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	Three month 30,	ns ended June	Six months ended June 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
	(In thousand	s)			
Gross revenue	\$220,013	\$81,496	\$378,294	\$138,434	
Net income (loss)	\$26,099	\$(5,119)	\$207,604	\$15,508	

Tatex Thailand II, LLC

The Company has an indirect ownership interest in Tatex Thailand II, LLC ("Tatex"). Tatex holds