

GOODRICH WALTER G  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM  
CO, 801 LOUISIANA, SUITE 700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/09/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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		
Common Stock	12/09/2011		M	24,576	A	\$ 570,137	D
Common Stock	12/09/2011		F	7,127	D	\$ 15.36	D
Common Stock						381,409	I Goodrich Energy, Inc.

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011		M	7,341	12/09/2011	12/09/2011	Common Stock	7,341
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/09/2011		M	17,235	12/09/2011	12/09/2011	Common Stock	17,235

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODRICH WALTER G C/O GOODRICH PETROLEUM CO 801 LOUISIANA, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Vice Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Walter G.  
Goodrich

12/13/2011

\*\*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).

Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of GDP common stock. On December 9, 2011, the reporting person (1) settled one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted to him on December 9, 2008 as well as one-third of the shares of phantom stock that were granted on December 9, 2010.

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