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UNITED STATES

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 29, 2017

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

000-19514 (Commission

73-1521290 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

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3001 Quail Springs Parkway

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices) (405) 848-8807 73134 (**Zip code**)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As of March 29, 2017, Gulfport Energy Corporation (Gulfport), as borrower, entered into an eighth amendment to its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 27, 2013, as amended (the Credit Agreement), with The Bank of Nova Scotia, as administrative agent and L/C issuer, and the lenders party thereto (the Eighth Amendment). The Eighth Amendment amended the definition of the term EBITDAX, as used in the Credit Agreement, to permit pro forma treatment of acquisitions that involve the payment of consideration by Gulfport and its subsidiaries in excess of \$50.0 million and of dispositions of property or series of related dispositions of properties that yields gross proceeds to Gulfport or any of its subsidiaries in excess of \$50.0 million.

The preceding summary of the Eighth Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Eighth Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Number Exhibit

10.1 Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, entered into as of March 29, 2017, among Gulfport Energy Corporation, as borrower, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as administrative agent and L/C issuer, and the lenders party thereto.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: April 4, 2017

GULFPORT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Keri Crowell Keri Crowell

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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Eighth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, entered into as of March 29, 2017, among Gulfport Energy Corporation, as borrower, The Bank of Nova Scotia, as administrative agent and L/C issuer, and the lenders party thereto.